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JAPANESE VEILED THREAT TO CANTON

Planes Fly Over City: Populace Panicky

13TH ROUTE ARMY'S FIRST ADVANCE REPULSED

BOMBERS TO RESCUE OF JAPANESE BRIGADE

Canton, To-day.

A state of considerable tension exists in Canton following the reported appearance of mysterious aeroplanes, believed to be Japanese, over the city.

The Chinese population, believing this to be the prelude to Japanese action in South China, have panicked and large numbers are leaving the Kwangtung capital for the country.

Boats to Hong Kong are also reported to be packed with refugees.

Foreign observers believe the appearance of the aeroplanes to be a veiled threat to the Kwangtung authorities that Canton is within flying range of their bombers.

SIGNIFICANT OF THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IS THE OFFICIAL WARNING TO JAPANESE TO EVACUATE CANTON FOR HONG KONG.

SEMI-OFFICIAL CHINESE CIRCLES STATE THAT ANY JAPANESE MILITARY ATTACK ON CANTON WOULD COME CROSS COUNTRY FROM SWATOW, SINCE THE CITY IS BUT POORLY PROTECTED AGAINST POSSIBLE ONSLAUGHT FROM THIS QUARTER. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SWATOW PANIC FLIGHT

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nakamura, yesterday advised all Japanese women and children to leave the city to-day or to-morrow, while all Japanese members of the Chinese Maritime Customs stationed in Canton have been transferred to the north.

It is confirmed from Swatow that all Japanese women and children have left the city, while the Chinese population is also evacuating in considerable numbers.

It is authoritatively estimated that at least half the population has left the town in view of fears of Japanese invasion.

The Japanese Consul there denies that he is living on board a Japanese warship but says that his

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SHANGHAI WAR SCARE PANIC

Shanghai, To-day.

Rumours that fighting would break out in Chapei and Hongkew, last night precipitated the biggest exodus into the International Settlement since the 1932 hostilities.

The stream of traffic from the northern areas became a veritable torrent as thousands joined in the move.

It is conservatively estimated that 25,000 evacuated yesterday alone.

Meanwhile, the North Station resembles a hive, with thousands leaving and arriving, and it is believed that 40,000 refugees ar-

BRITISH DESTROYER IN COLLISION

London, To-day.

The British flotilla leader, H.M.S. Faulkner, proceeding to Spanish waters with other destroyers, collided in a dense fog off the Breton coast yesterday with a British freighter.

The freighter was only slightly damaged but Faulkner suffered severely and was forced to put back into Portsmouth — Trans-Ocean.

rived and departed by rail yesterday.

NANKING EXODUS

While large crowds are flocking from Nanking, most of the working classes in Shanghai, after evacuating Chapei, are returning to the country because rent and living expenses are too high in other parts of the Settlement.

Numerous special trains had to be added by the railway authorities yesterday to accommodate the huge crowds. — Reuter.

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What Shall We Eat To-Day?

Layer cakes are not difficult to make and lend themselves to much variety in consistency, flavour, and filling. Here are recipes for cakes and some fillings. First come two mixtures which are easy to mix and easy to bake.

Take three eggs, and their weight in self-raising flour, castor sugar, butter. Cream the butter and sugar until white and beat in the eggs one at a time with a little of the flour. Beat for a few minutes, then fold in the dried and sifted flour with a pinch of salt and a few drops of vanilla essence. Divide between three buttered and floured sandwich tins and bake in a fairly hot oven for about twenty minutes.

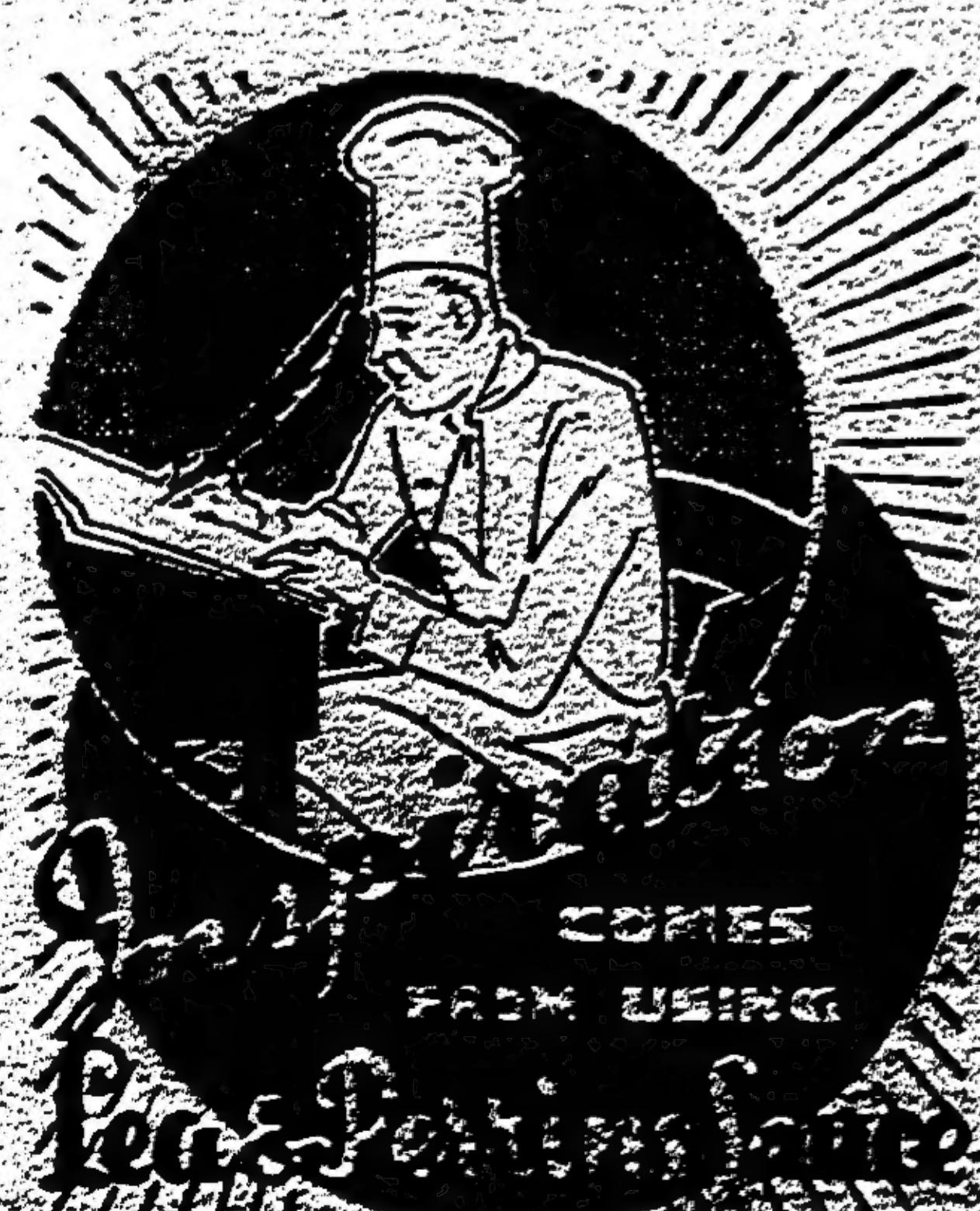
For the second cake, take two large eggs and their weight in butter and castor sugar and the weight of one egg in plain flour and ground rice, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and some lemon essence. Prepare and bake in the same way as the first cake, with the oven a good moderate heat.

For Rich Icing

For a plainer cake, which will stand a richer filling, weigh twelve ounces of plain flour and put it in a warm place to dry thoroughly. Then sift it two or three times with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two good teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Put five ounces of butter to warm, but not melt; separate the yolks from the whites of three large eggs, grease three sandwich tins and dust them out with a mixture of flour and castor sugar. Cream the butter with six ounces of castor sugar until soft and very white. Beat in the yolks of the eggs. Add the flour alternately with half a breakfastcupful of milk. Have the whites of the eggs whisked to a stiff froth and fold lightly in, with a few drops of vanilla essence. Divide between the tins and bake at once in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

Layer Cake

A light, spongy layer cake is made as follows (it should have no beating; it should be whisked thoroughly with an egg whisk or large fork and the flour folded in). Melt an ounce of butter, and put it into a basin standing in a pan of hot water, almost boiling. Add three beaten eggs and their weight in sugar (fine castor sugar should be used), and whisk for five minutes



until thick and creamy. Remove the basin from the water and continue whisking for another few minutes until the mixture cools and is full of bubbles. Very lightly fold in the weight of two eggs in sifted self-raising flour, put in two prepared sandwich tins, and bake in a fairly hot oven for about fifteen minutes.

Another sponge sandwich is made in a similar manner from the following ingredients: — Four large fresh eggs, half a pound of fine castor sugar, five ounces of fine dried flour, a pinch of salt, and some flavouring. Put into a prepared cake tin, and bake in a moderate oven for an hour. Split into three or four pieces when cold, and fill.

Mixtures which have been baked in two sandwich tins should be cut in halves when cold, to make four layers.

Chocolate Fillings

A simple chocolate filling is made by dissolving two ounces of plain

chocolate in a basin standing in hot water, with one or two tablespoonfuls of icing sugar. Cool, add a few drops of vanilla essence, then carefully blend with a cup of very stiffly whipped cream.

Here is another chocolate filling, which will keep longer. Take a breakfastcupful of milk and blend a little of it with an ounce and a half of cornflour.

Put the rest of the milk into a saucepan with two ounces of grated chocolate, three ounces of castor sugar, and an ounce of butter.

Boil up, stirring well until smooth and well mixed. Then add the over a gentle heat until thick and

blended cornflour and boil for a few minutes gently, and beating well all the time, until very thick and smooth. Remove from the heat to taste, or it can be used without

flavour with vanilla essence, and the cream.

keep on beating until smooth.

ground almonds, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and three tablespoonfuls of soft brown sugar, and two or three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Put all into a saucepan when

well mixed and cook gently until thick and smooth. Use when cold.

Finally here is a delicious orange filling. Grate the rind off a large orange and squeeze the juice out of

two more. Strain it and blend with two ounces of cornflour. Put into a

saucepan with the rind, an ounce of butter, three ounces of sugar, and the juice of a small lemon. Stir

Boil up, stirring well until smooth, adding a little more orange

minutes gently, and beating well all the time, until very thick and to cool, then beat in whipped cream

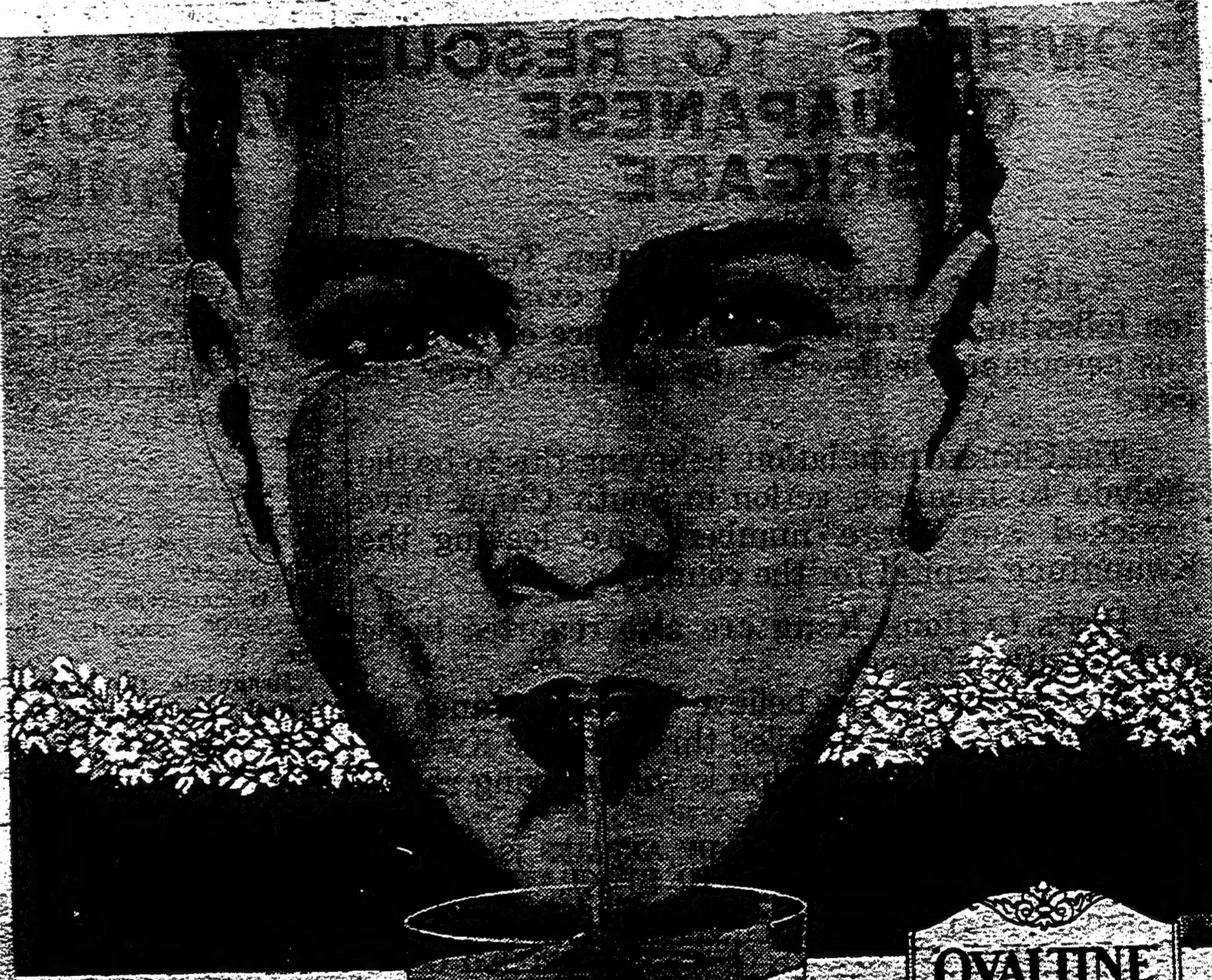
smooth. Remove from the heat to taste, or it can be used without

flavour with vanilla essence, and the cream.

Fruity Ones

Sixteen-year-old Alistair Grosset,

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From
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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme
12.30 p.m.—Mozart: Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"; John Barbirolli's Chamber Orch.
Der Vogelfänger Bin Ich Ja; Ein Mädchen Oder Weibchen; Ewald Bohm and the Berlin State Opera Orch.
G. Linn and Goss; Within These Sacred Walls; Ivar Andressen (Bass).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra Suite Orientale; Popy; Les Bayadères; Au Bord du Gange; Les Amours Parisiennes; Song of Paradise; Reginald King; Tiny Tot; Fisher & Father Waltz; Durand; In the Temple of the Bells; Yoshitomo; Chinese Fairy Tales; Dreyer & Yoshitomo.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Report and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music; Fox Trot; Head Over Heels; There's That Look in Your Eyes; Again; Ambrose & His Orch.; Slow Fox Trot; Your Heart and Mine; Raindrops; Mantovani & His Tipica Orch.; Quickstep; How'm I Doin'; Slow Fox Trot; Lazy Rhythm; Nat Gonella & His Georgians; Fox Trot.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Seizing An Opportunity

The declarer who fails to take advantage of a slip in the defence commits an error far more serious than the slip itself. Opportunity knocks no more often at the bridge table than in other walks of life, and all that any player should ask is one "break". This break may be in the nature of a favourable opening lead, as in the hand shown below.

The hand occurred in a recent duplicate game in Crockford's club, New York, and curiously enough, although the same [bad] opening lead was made against the same final contract at four different tables, only one declarer profited by it to the extent of a fulfilled contract.

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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S 9 6 5

H K 4

D Q 7

C K Q J 8 4 3

WEST

EAST

S K Q 10 7 3 2 S None

H 7 6 5 H A Q J 10 9 3 2

D 10 D 9 8 4

C 6 5 2 C A 10 7

SOUTH

S A J 8 4

H 8

D A K J 6 5 3 2

C 9

The bidding:

East—South—West—North
3 hearts—4 diamonds—4 hearts—Pass
Pass—5 diamonds—Pass—Pass
Double Pass—Pass—Pass

For reasons best known to themselves, four different West players selected the spade king as the opening lead. I do not understand why they thought this would be safer than the lead of partner's suit. At any rate, the East players found themselves in quite a dilemma when the spade king was opened. They could not know whether the spades

TO-DAY'S WITNESS

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11. Bet You Tell That To All The Girls; On The Beach At Bali-Bali; Dick Robertson & His Orch.; Quickstep—Moonlight Waltz—Dean Love, My Love; Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.; Fox Trot—He Was A Gentleman's Gentleman; Slow Fox Trot—Blasin' The Trail; Billy Cotton & His Band.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.30 p.m.—European Programme.

8.11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

5.15 p.m.—1. Floating on a Bubble.
2. You are my best bet.
3. Taint Good.
4. Doin' the Suzi-Q.

5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.R.W.

5.20-5.35 p.m.—5. On a Little Bamboo Bridge.
6. There's Frost on the Moon.
7. Someone to care for me.
8. Old Say Can you Swing.

5.35-5.45 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.R.W.

5.45-6 p.m.—9. Seminole and Melancholy.
10. Too Marvellous for Words.
11. Message from the Man in the Moon.
12. All God's Chalkline Got Rhythm.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m.—Sea Shanties & Chorus; Three For Jack; (Weatherly & Squire); Four Jolly Sailormen (Hood & German); Quartettes; Russel Farley; James Raymond Newell and Harry Dearle.

Sea Shanties—

Whisky Johnny, Face Down Below;

Bullabalo-Balay, Billy Boy;

Gerald & His Accordion Band & Male Chorus.

Wrap Me Up In My Sarongin Jacket

The Lincolnsong (Fisher).

Harold Williams and the R.B.C. Male Chorus.

The Boatman (Harris).

John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.05 p.m.—Relay from London "London in August" a talk by John C. Maude.

7.20 p.m.—Three songs by Turner Layton.

Alone at a Table for Two (Hill, Richman & Fiorito).

West Wind (Ager, Newman & Mencher).

The Star and The Rose (Young & Schwartz).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local stock quotations and exchange market report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Thirty Thirsty Throats (Nesbitt Bros).

Sing Gipsy Sing (A. Winn & E. Marien).

7.45 p.m.—Anora Winn.

St. Louis Blues (Handy).

Some Of These Days (S. Brooks).

Eddie Peabody with Banjo.

Le Lieutenant Souriant (Battaille-Henri et Oscar Strauss).

Le Chant Du Marin (Serge Veber et C. Van Parva).

Adrien Tamay.

Always (K. L. Smith).

Violin Solo by Albert Sandler.

'On Your Toes' Piano Medley (Hart & Rodgers).

There's a Small Hotel.

He's got to be Love—Vivian Ellis.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Chinese concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.R.W. + Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—Beethoven Concerto No. 5

In E Flat Major Op. 73 (Emperor).

—Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

Relay From London

Mr. Welsh

Eisteddfod

8.30 p.m.—London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—Relay from London. Eisteddfod—Gymnastic, Penrhynol Cymru, Machynlleth, 1937. (The Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, Machynlleth 1937).

9.30 p.m.—Oriental Music. Tone-Poem, Finale Op. 26 No. 7 (Silent Land) by Artur Schnabel and the Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—An hour of variety and dance music.

Slow Fox Trot—

These Foolish Things, Fox Trot—

I'm Building Up To An Awful Let Down, Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Banjo & Guitar Duet—

Wedding Chimes—

Medley Of Stephen Foster Songs—

Massa in de Cold, Cold Ground;

Old dog Tray—Hard Times;

Swanee River, Home, On Susanna—The Brothers Bertini

Song—Gypsy Love—

Lehar, Willner, Bodanzky,

Waltz Song—Vienna Bonbons,

John Strauss, H. Bodenstaedt,

—Josephine Schmidt—Tenor.

Tango—

Ven Revere—

Der Schwarze Jäger—

Dajos Bela & His Dance Orch.

Song—

Twilight Sonata,

Play It Again (Hungarian Song),

Sing Gipsy Sing—Gitta Alpar, Soprano.

Piano Symphony—

Rollin' Home,

Speak Easy,

The Eight Piano Symphony.

Slow Fox Trot—Cheerful Blues,

Quick Step—Jazz Me Blues,

Harry Roy's Tiger-Bagamuffins,

Fox Trot—Bell Ringer,

One Step—Sediba—

Accordeon Solo by Maurice

Alexander.

Pianoforte Duets with Drums—

Roberts—Selection.

I won't dance, Lovely to look at,

Smoke gets in your eyes, Touch

of your hand, I won't dance,

Arthur Young & Reginald

Foresythe.

Fox Trot—

Empty Saddles,

I'm An Old Cow Hand,

Ambrose & His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Tchaikovsky Concerto No.

1 in B Flat Minor (B Moll) Op. 23

—Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Son Of A Sailor", starring Joe E. Brown in the role of an over-imaginative sailor, whose vanity and boastfulness led him into several scrapes.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade", featuring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in a story based on Tennyson's masterpiece.

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AT THE KING'S—"Rembrandt", a lavish production picturing the life and loves of an artist, whose love for beauty inspired him to attain the heights of glory in the world of art.

Charles Laughton enacts the role of the

great Dutch artist.

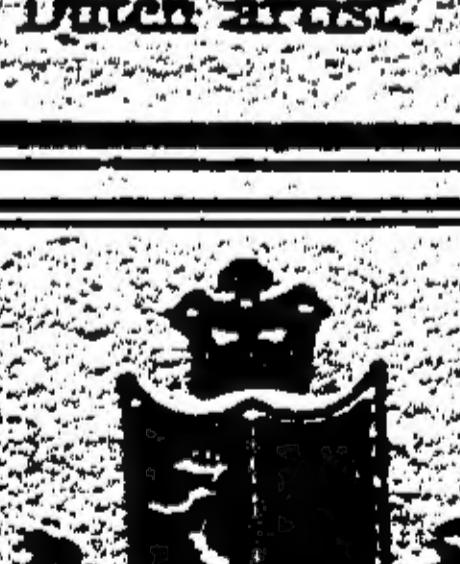
AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Great Gambini", starring Akim Tamiroff in the role of a mind-reading mystic who finds himself a suspect in a murder case which has baffled the police.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Branded", starring Buck Jones in a Western melodrama, impersonating an entirely new type of hero, possessing the sterling qualities of a sheriff, a touch of bandit's carefree spirit and the human qualities of a tenderfoot.

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AT THE CENTRAL—"Casino de Paris", featuring Al Johnson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, in one of their most entertaining films.



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MAINLAND	
Tamshui	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

ULSTER
MINISTER'S
HOME RAIDED

BELFAST, TO-DAY.

A NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED MEN, BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY, FORCED THEIR WAY LAST NIGHT INTO THE HOME OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, SIR RICHARD DAWSON BATES.

After tying up the servants, the intruders ransacked Sir Richard's study.

The assumption is that the men were searching for certain documents relating to the plan for suppression of the I.R.A.

Fortunately, Sir Richard, who has always been particularly severe in suppressing the I.R.A. in Ulster, was out at the time of the incident.

—Trans-Ocean

THREE
OFFICERS
DIE IN CRASH

London, To-day.

Two R.A.F. officers met their death yesterday when a plane which they were testing crashed in Cambridgeshire.

The plane was completely wrecked.—Trans-Ocean.

WIRELESS SET
STOLEN
BY A TRICK

Mr. J. Pearne, of No. 14, Hankow Road, Kowloon, placed too much trust in two customers yesterday and as a result lost a \$100-wireless receiving set in broad daylight.

In his report to the police, Mr. Pearne stated that about 2 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese couple entered his shop and purchased a \$100-wireless receiving set.

A fok was requested to accompany the couple to No. 59 (first floor), Haiphong Road, for collection of the money. From this house the fok was sent to No. 43, Shanghai Street in the company of another woman to collect the \$100.

Arriving there the inmates of the premises denied all knowledge of the couple who had purchased the radio set.

The fok immediately rushed back to the house in Haiphong Road, but found that the man, the woman and the \$100-wireless receiving set had disappeared.

THUNDERSTORM
FLOODS LONDON
TUBE STATION

London, To-day.

High temperatures were recorded in London yesterday for the third day in succession and the weather brought severe thunderstorms.

Tube traffic on the northern spur of the Piccadilly Line was brought to a standstill this evening following serious flooding at an underground station caused by the storm which broke over North London.

Water poured down escalators on to the line and the passengers who had alighted were marooned. The entrance to the station was flooded two feet deep.—British Wireless.

CATHOLICS AND
GEN. FRANCO

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—It is a grand thing to find at least one local padre who is prepared to speak his mind and speak it plainly on the propaganda being circulated through Roman Catholic publications in support of the rebellion of General Franco against the Spanish Government.

No-one would resent it seriously if it showed any signs of a balanced attitude, but it is as virulently biased and one-sided as the anti-Catholic ravings of Dr. Goebbels, which the Catholics naturally and rightly condemn.

Yours etc.

SIDELINER

YOUNG BRITON
CONQUERS
THE CHANNEL

London, To-day.

A 23-year-old Briton, Thomas Blower, swam the Channel from Cape Gris Nez to Dover yesterday in 13 hours 21 minutes.

Blower has been dubbed the "human torpedo" on account of his style of swimming high on the surface and cutting through the water like a rocket.

The record time for the Channel swim remains to the credit of Georges Michel, the French swimmer, who in September, 1926, swam across in 11 hours 5 minutes.

Reuter

ADVERSE CURRENTS

Trans-Ocean adds that Blower at one time seemed to have the record well within his grasp, but failing strength and adverse currents caused him to take several hours over the last lap.

Showery
Weather

Yesterday's maximum temperature of 91 degrees in the shade was followed by a drop at 10 o'clock this morning to 84 degrees. The minimum last night was 81 degrees.

Rainfall in the last 24 hours totalled .68 of an inch, the amount so far this year being 1.35 inches below average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the South-East of Japan, and is relatively low over China generally.

Local forecast: South-West winds, fresh, cloudy, showery.

Briton To Be
Repatriated

John Kerr, 28-year-old unemployed, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Police Court this morning, when he admitted being a destitute.

Detective Sergeant Russell stated that Kerr arrived from Shanghai about 18 days ago. He will be sent back to England by the police.

CATHOLIC CHURCH PROCLAIMS SUPPORT OF GEN. FRANCO'S CAUSE

Berlin, To-day. Recognition of General Franco by the Vatican attracts great attention in Berlin, and appointment of Monsignor Antontitti, who had negotiated for a week with General Franco in Salamanca, to act as official representative of the Holy See is expected within the next few days.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" reports that the new development in relations between General Franco and the Vatican has already had results.

For the first time the highest dignitaries of the Spanish Roman Catholic Church officially and publicly "endorsed" the movement led by General Franco.

The Church has addressed a letter to all Bishops in the world pledging their support of the nationalists.

WORLDWIDE CIRCULAR

The letter is signed by two Spanish Cardinals, six Archbishops and 35 Bishops. It has been translated into several languages and will be distributed all over the world.

The letter concludes: "In Spain to-day hope for the restoration of peace and order rests with the triumph of the Nationalist movement." — Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND ITALY

San Sebastian, To-day. The efforts at rapprochement between Britain and Italy attract great attention in two Spanish nationalist papers published here.

Both papers say that Europe would be freed from imminent danger by Anglo-Italian-German co-operation.

Such a bloc would be the best guarantee of world peace, and the only thing to be deplored is the tardiness shown in arriving at this.

Regarding the negotiations for a new Western Pact, the papers say that nothing can be done until the Spanish problem has been solved by General Franco's victory. — Trans-Ocean.

HUGE INCREASE IN POPULATION OF LONDON

London, To-day. The Census Report of the population of Greater London places the total at 8,203,943.

The Report indicates that in the last few years the population of Greater London has undergone a further considerable increase.

In 1931, when the last Census was taken, the population was returned as 7,400,201.

A remarkable feature is that the population of the London administrative area, with all the outlying districts, increased by almost 100,000 to 8,203,943, while the number of persons living in the other circles has increased by more than 300,000 to 3,806,000.

In the City of London itself, the

LIGHTNING HITS PLANE WITHOUT MUCH DAMAGE

Berlin, To-day. The question has frequently been raised how an aircraft behaves in a thunderstorm and whether there is any danger for the passengers of being struck by lightning. Up to now it was rather difficult to give an answer because lightning striking an aircraft very rarely occurs and above all can never be exactly observed.

The Junkers Works Dessau however recently received a report about a bolt of lightning that struck a Junkers Ju 56 equipped with heavy oil engines.

During the delivery flight from Hay to Melbourne the aircraft at about 1,200 metres height got into a huge bank of clouds without a thunderstorm being expected. Suddenly at the nose of the fuselage an about 60 centimetres great yellowish red shining like a disk dashed up, the cabin at the same moment being illuminated as through magnesium light. The apparition was gone again instantly.

After landing it could be ascertained that at the portside rudder a piece of the size of a penny had been molten away. This proves that the lightning had passed from the port-side rudder surface through the whole aircraft up the foremost point of the aircraft and left it again there.

In spite of the most careful research with exception of the small hole, no further damage could be ascertained on the whole aircraft. The occupants and the crew perceived no signs of an electrical discharge which proves that a lightning discharge in an aircraft in flight is quite harmless. — Trans-Ocean.

Greece Celebrates Anniversary

Athens, To-day. The ringing of bells, the waving of flags, street and thanksgiving services in the churches marked the first anniversary of accession to power of General Metaxas' President.

The whole city is gaily decorated with flags.

To mark the occasion the freedom of the city of Athens has been conferred on General Metaxas. — Trans-Ocean.

Census reveals that in one square mile around the Monastir House 11,299 people are living. — Trans-Ocean.

CLIFFORD'S CINEMA

SHOWING TO-DAY



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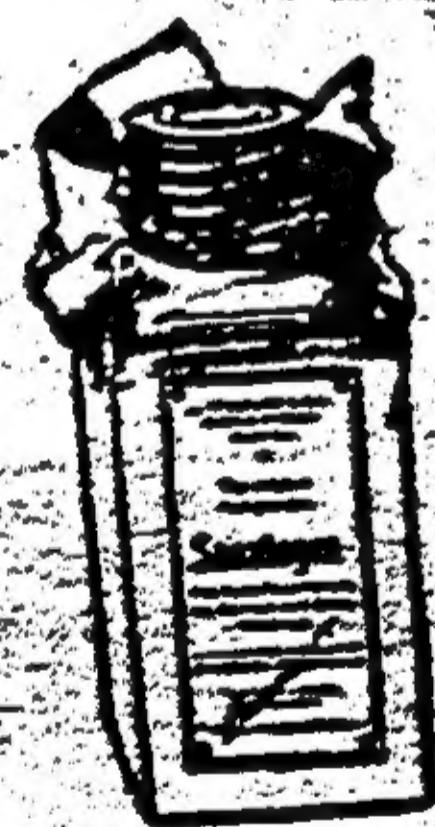
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ONLY THREE NEW CHOLERA CASES: DR. SMALLEY'S ADVICE ON PREVENTION

Hope that the outbreak of cholera in Hong Kong will not assume serious proportions was provided by the announcement that only three further cases were reported between 12 noon yesterday and noon to-day.

All the cases occurred in Victoria, whence came nine of the eleven yesterday. Kowloon which contributed two cases to yesterday's returns, recorded no further cases in the last 24 hours.

The strictest precautions are however, being carried out, including the inoculation of those in the affected areas.

All the cases have concerned the poorer classes of Chinese and it is believed that most of them have come down to Hong Kong from Canton.

FREE INOCULATION

The Government propose to offer free inoculation against cholera to anyone wishing to have it. Only one injection is necessary. Ample supplies will be available shortly as fresh supplies are expected to arrive within a couple of days. A limited amount of vaccine is available at present, but this will be reserved for those most likely to come into contact with the disease. The public are strongly advised to take advantage of inoculation.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID CHOLERA

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Director of Medical Services, in an official statement, says:

Cholera is a disease which affects the intestines and develops very rapidly. Very minute particles of human discharges are sufficient to cause the disease. The greatest precaution must therefore be taken to avoid contamination of food and water with human excreta. Contamination may be brought about in so many ways that it is important that food should be kept under cover and free from flies. Water must be boiled before drinking and fresh uncooked vegetables avoided. It is not sufficient to consider only the actual food you eat. Kitchen utensils, tables, paste boards etc chop-sticks, cutlery, must be kept scrupulously clean and dried with a clean cloth before use.

COCKROACHES DANGER

Flies are a very great danger as they may fly from a Sze-tap latrine or even a garden fertilised with night soil and from there carry infection to food before or after it has been cooked. Cockroaches are also very dangerous as they spend the day on the crown of sewers and drains and at night time wander over kitchen tables and crockery. It is therefore advisable to wash basins and crockery immediately before use.

Great care should be taken to avoid the pollution of wells.

Sufficient water may be left on a rice bowl or plate which has only been rinsed in infected water, to cause cholera.

The washing of clothing and bedding in the vicinity of a

must be strictly avoided. In addition to these precautions persons of all ages should be inoculated as early as possible at one of the Government Hospitals or Chinese Hospitals or Dispensaries.

ATLANTIC AIR EXPERIMENTAL CROSSINGS

London. To-day, The American flying-boat Clipper 3, left Southampton this morning for Foynes, Ireland, in readiness for her return crossing of the Atlantic which will be commenced at 4 a.m. on Friday. This will be the first daylight crossing since experimental flights were begun.

The Imperial Airways flying boat, Cambria, is expected to make her return crossing to England simultaneously. British-Wireless.

SOVIET'S NORTH POLE FLIGHT

San Francisco. To-day. A third attempt to fly from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole will be made very shortly.

The Soviet Consul in San Francisco stated yesterday that preparations are completed and a plane is now awaiting favourable weather conditions.

He added that after August 16, conditions are no longer favourable for flying over the North Pole districts. — Reuter.

Little English Girl Bitten

A dog belonging to Mr. Sully of the R.A.O.C. was sent to the Kennedy Town Slaughter House yesterday for observation after having bitten 5-year-old Diana Warren in Kennedy Road. The girl was treated at the Bowen Road Hospital.

Paris Taxis To Cost More

Paris. To-day. Consequent upon the general rise in the cost of travelling in France, taxi fares in Paris are to be raised 25 per cent.

The rise comes into force on August 9. — Trans-Ocean.

PARTITION CONDEMNED

Zionist Congress And Palestine's Future

TWO STANDARDS ESSENTIAL TO SATISFY JEWRY

Zurich, To-day.

The Zionist Congress assembled here yesterday and elected a President and Vice-President, after which a two-hour report on the political situation, containing severe criticism of the British partition plan, was read:

The partition scheme, as contained in the British Blue Book, was unacceptable.

Two standards must be applied to any plan of an autonomous Jewish State—firstly, whether it offered adequate material basis for sufficient development of Jewish life, and secondly, whether it contributed to a solution of the Jewish problem which had developed so alarmingly in various countries.

A Zionist leader announced a draft resolution in which the Congress would authorise the executive committee to negotiate on these two points.

If the partition scheme offered these two points, then it would receive Congress endorsement.

2,000,000 PEOPLE

The question was for the present to create living space for at least 2,000,000 of the younger generation out of 6,000,000 wanting to emigrate.

Restriction of immigration and of purchase of land by Jews in Palestine meant the destruction of the national home, which had to be opposed by all means.

The intentions of the British Government to that effect were a breach of the solemn promise of 1917.

An Empire founded on moral principles like the British could not afford to play with a people like the Jews.

THAT OTHER ENGLAND

The Palestine Administration must not be identified with that other England, whose voice had been heard during the Parliamentary debate.

The Congress responded to these remarks by giving an ovation to Lord Melchett, the chemical magnate, who was present. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S. JEWS' ATTITUDE

Zurich, To-day. The British plan for the partition of Palestine was unanimously rejected in Zionist circles, states the Zionist Press Agency, commenting on the attitude which will be adopted by the various groups at the Zionist World Conference which was opened here yesterday.

On the other hand it is pointed out that the number of Zionists who would be prepared to support the greatly modified partition plan is considerably larger than was commonly supposed, and that among the number are to be found all members of the Executive Council with

Mr. Weizmann as their head. American delegates are strongly opposed to the abolition of the British mandate in its present form since they consider the creation of a Jewish state premature and to present more dangers than advantages.—Trans-Ocean.

IRAQ PROTEST

Jews Asked To Accept Minority Position

Geneva, To-day.

The Iraqi Government has addressed a strong protest to the League of Nations in regard to the Royal Commission's proposals on Palestine.

The protest declares that partition would be an injustice to the people of Palestine which could not be viewed without the gravest alarm.

The proposals are incompatible with the integral independence of Palestine and hold no hope of permanent settlement.

FIXED POPULATION

Such hope depends on recognition of an integral and independent Palestine, in which the Jews will finally accept the position of a minority.

As far as control of immigration can secure it, the proportion of the Jewish population to the population of the whole of Palestine should be fixed as at present.

The protest adds that the Iraqi Government will make a further communication to the League containing more detailed proposals for a final solution of the problem.

Reuter.

BASIS OF PROTEST

Trans-Ocean adds that the Iraqi Government bases its protest on the obligations which Iraq entered into in regard to Arabs in Palestine last October, when the Iraqi Government exhorted the Arabs to peace, at the same time promising that the Iraqi Government would stand for an equitable settlement.

In order not to cause disappointment among the Palestine Arabs, says the protest, the Iraqi Government must now stand by its word and demand abandonment of the partition project.

OIL STRIKE— VERDICT

Mexico City, To-day. The report of the board appointed to inquire into the Mexican oil strike states that after investigation the board has come to the opinion that the economic position of the oil companies could stand further increases of wages to employees and a reduction in hours of work.—Reuter.

GALLANTRY IN MINE EXPLOSION

London, To-day. The King has awarded the Edward Medal for Gallantry to Mr. L. M. Bangley employed in one of the gold mines at Kakamga in Kenya for the efforts he made to save the life of a native worker after an explosion in the mine in January, 1936.

Bangley was firing a round of nine holes when one hole exploded prematurely and he was blown some little distance away.

His native assistant was struck by rock and fell with his face in water and was in danger of drowning.

Although aware that the remaining fuses would shortly explode, Bangley returned in the darkness to search for the native, found him and carried him to safety. Soon afterwards the remaining charges exploded.

The injured man was taken to the surface but died from his injuries.—British Wireless.

SOVIET SUSPECTS GERMAN NAVAL VISIT TO FINLAND

Moscow, To-day. Severe criticism of the Finnish Government in connection with the forthcoming visit to Finland of German warships is contained in the Moscow newspapers.

"Izvestia" says that the visit is a "highly suspicious demonstration of German Fascism in the Baltic, which is actively supported by the Finnish Government."

The journal warns Finland of the "dangerous consequences of political adventures."

"Pravda" talks of "this singular German naval visit to Finland"—Trans-Ocean.

Britain's New Ambassador In Tokyo

London, To-day. Sir Robert Craigie, Ambassador Designate to Japan and Lady Craigie sailed yesterday for Canada and Africa on their way to Tokyo, which they hope to reach on September 3.—British Wireless.

Woman in Hospital

A Japanese poodle, owned by Mr. Ip Yat-kwai, was sent to the Kennedy Town Slaughter House for observation after having bitten Wong Yuet, amah, when she was passing premises No. 55, Robinson Road yesterday. The woman was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

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Beverley Nichols

REVIEWS HIS OWN REVUE!

I am writing this article as an ordinary member of the public. I am not an author for the moment. I do not compose, nor sing, nor dance, and it would be a great adventure to find myself in an actress's dressing room.

I am very fond of the theatre; know nothing whatever about it. I have to take my opinions from the critics.

But the trouble is...what are those opinions? That they are honest opinions I have absolutely no doubt, but they are so astonishingly various that it is difficult to believe that the critics have been watching the same play.

And all this is very puzzling to the man-in-the-street.

* * *

Now I have just been playing a little game. I collected all the criticisms I could find of Beverley Nichols's successful new revue "Floodlight" at the Saville Theatre. Here are some of them:—

Terrible. Flat.

Sparkling. As refreshing as wine.

Utterly devoid of satire.

Satirical to the point of bitterness.

Full of crude jokes. No variety.

Thank heavens for a clean show!

If only the music were as good as the book!

If only the book were as good as the music!

Too highbrow.

Too lowbrow.

Is likely to keep people out of the theatre.

Is likely to be a roaring success.

Too like Noel Coward. Too unlike

Noel Coward. Too like Wilhelmina

Stitch. Too unlike Wilhelmina

Stitch. Too much about flowers which she then proceeded to

dom.

First, a number called "Dancing with the Daffodils."

The curtain went up on a stage lighted in pale yellow. Across it walked Frances Day, looking ser-

quise (nobody has yet denied that), reading a few lines of Words-

worth's "Daffodils" (and nobody has

yet abused that). I am no critics,

but I saw nothing very vulgar nor

horrible in the words of the song

which she then proceeded to

Other people's paints,

Other people's charts,

When the spring is in the air,

why that's the time it hurts.

"I could make a man

"Happier than lots.

"But all I ever see of life is wash

ing out the spots."

It was while I was pondering

these things that I met the author

in the interval. I asked him what

he thought of the critics.

Quite seriously, he said: "I thin

critics are the most honest lot of

men I know. Don't believe people

who tell you they are prejudiced

or jealous, or careless. They aren't.

They are scrupulously just, acc-

ording to their own lights. But..."

I waited.

"But," continued Mr. Nichols,

"that doesn't alter the fact that I

don't understand them. It doesn't

alter the fact that they utterly and

finally baffle me. Not because they

don't always like what I do. But be-

cause—well, let me explain."

He drew from his pocket a news-

paper-cutting. At the head of it

was the name of one of the most

eminent critics of the day. A man

whose name is famous throughout

the English-speaking world.

"Listen," said Mr. Nichols. And he read:

"The finale to the first act gave

Miss Frances Day another oppor-

tunity of registering ineffable grace,

dignity, fervour and dramatic sin-

cerity."

"That's fairly definite, isn't it?"

he asked.

"Yes."

"It's definite, and in my opinion,

true."

Mr. Nichols points to the cut-

ting. "And then" he says "the

same critic says that all Miss Day's

material (which according to him,

gave her the opportunity to display

this genius) is "dull" that all and

each of my ideas for her will pro-

voke hostility and that most of

them are vulgar and bitter. What

does it mean?"

I had no reply.

"I shall never write another re-

vue," said Mr. Nichols. "It is hard

work...and for what?"

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nature to liable to store it up in the form of fatty tissue.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

CONTINUING our little chat on cricket, which, as you may remember, was put forward in this column yesterday as a National Unifying Principle and Object in View.

Many a crime-plotting-plug-ugly, happening upon a cricket field in pursuance of some dark deed, has turned from his evil ways and gone straight home and washed behind his ears. Many a wayward intellectual, planning a beard to go with a corduroy jacket and clever shirt, has, after watching a few overs, shaved his chin and ordered a quiet heather mixture for his Spring suit. Explain these things who can. I cannot.

I trust I have made it clear that, in future, the cricket team must replace the army as the final source of social discipline.

It is true that all Englishmen do not play cricket. There are coarser natures who, impervious to the elevating influence of the most pukka of the games, pine throughout the long summer days for the reopening of the football season with a sadness that is akin to the pip.

But in every social order there must always be a superior class; a dominating minority fitted by nature to lead the masses along the path of national destiny.

On the first intimation of definite peace pacts with those whom we regarded as possible enemies, therefore, a recruiting campaign for the formation of local teams will be inaugurated all over the Empire. The Home Government will put another 2d. on the income-tax for the provi-

sion of pitches and the necessary implements, and the Labour Party will agitate for the preventing of profiteering among sports-outfitters.

Thus will the national morale be finally stabilised at par. For every Englishman will be drilled methodically into the highest of all the national virtues to Play the Game and Keep a Straight Bat. We shall be a Cadless Nation.

Unity will be finally established. The Team Spirit, properly dispensed by trained exponents from the best public schools, will render dissension unthinkable.

Industry will run smoothly, for the most discontented worker would, once he became a cricketer, rather accept any wage-cut than face the awful accusation—"You've let the side down!"

Stop Press: I am taking five to two on Huddersfield.

"How high can a man live?" asks a headline. It would be interesting to know, of course, how high the standard of living might go after the necessary changes in our economic administration.

But a more urgent question is: Is Man going to be able to live on the ground?

"Mistook son for lover; shot wife," I read.

It is a bad sign when a man starts behaving like a nation, and

there are so many scenes, song and numbers in this revue that naturally, I did not like all of them. But I am not talking about my likes or dislikes, but about the critics.

"Utterly devoid of satire." Why there were some things so satirical that they made my hair stand on end. For instance that song in which Hermione Baddeley is a paid hostess, who earns her living giving parties for rich people....

"Darling," "My angel," "My precious," "My beautiful," so they call me.

"When I am gone they will realise what they are losing."

"But on the tombstone you'll find all they're written is R.S.V.P."

"I'll give a party in Hell, they might find that amusing."

"Too highbrow." Well, there was nothing very highbrow about John Mills as a terrified author making first-night speech, and being caught up in the curtain and dragged to the ceiling.

"No variety." Well, there was a scene at the Witch-hoe Hall. And a scene of the future called "Dancing Things to Come." And a little Victorian operetta. And a satire on Dickens and a burlesque about Thomas Jefferson in a kitchen.

"And two comedians singing a song about their wives. And a washerwoman singing about washing.

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ing out the spots."

29TH ARMY'S HEAVY LOSSES

Five Thousand Killed And Wounded Admitted

GROWING TENSION IN YANGTSZE VALLEY

JAPAN SENDING TROOPS TO HANKOW

Shanghai, To-day.

The casualties suffered by the 29th Route Army in the fighting in North China amounted to 5,000 killed and wounded, including the second-in-command of the Army Corps and the commander of the 132nd Division, according to an announcement from authoritative quarters.

The high losses sustained by the Chinese were due to the length of their line of defence, to the impossibility of concentrating their troops in time to meet the Japanese thrust and to the superiority of the Japanese artillery, tanks and aeroplanes.—Trans-Ocean.

SUNG CHEH-YUAN'S RESIGNATION

Feng Chi-an Appointed Successor

Nanking, To-day.

General Chin Tei-chun, former Mayor of Peiping, arrived in Nanking yesterday to report to the Government the present situation of the 29th Army in North China. It is officially reported that the Nanking Government has accepted the resignation of General Sung Cheh-yuan as the Commander-in-chief of the 29th Army, and General Feng Chi-an, Commander of the 37th Division is appointed to act.—Our Own Correspondent.

PROVINCIAL SUPPORT FOR NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

It is stated that General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan, will go to Nanking on Sunday, and General Lin Hsiang, Governor of Szechuan, will go to Nanking on Monday next.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMOY TENSION

Japanese Warship Incident Alleged

Shanghai, To-day.

The situation in Amoy is reported to be critical. It is alleged that the Chinese troops prevented the landing of Japanese marines at the port yesterday when two Japanese warships arrived.

It is also stated that the people of Fukien are boycotting Japanese goods.—Our Own Correspondent.

PEI CHUNG-HSI IN NANKING

Strong Anti-Japanese Inclination

Nanking, To-day.

General Pei Chung-hsi, second in command of the Kwangsi Army, arrived in Nanking by air at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

General Pei was the Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday morning.—Hua Nan.

shek when the latter took his expedition to the North in 1926, and he is known as the military "brain" of China. He is also the strongest anti-Japanese military leader in China, and his ambition in Nanking is to cooperate in forming a plan to recover Peiping and Tientsin. It is learned that General Pei has already formed a dare-to-die corps in Kwangsi.—Our Own Correspondent.

LONG TALK

Nanking, To-day. The local press gives prominence to the arrival here of General Pei Chung-hsi, from Kweilin.

An important conference was held last evening under the presidency of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who was closeted for a long time with General Pei after the latter's arrival.—Hua Nan.

HANKOW EVACUATED

Hankow, To-day.

The local Japanese colony consisting of seventy-three men and women are evacuating Hankow for Shanghai aboard a Japanese gunboat under the supervision of the Japanese Consul, Mr. Takai.

Mr. Takai called on the Chinese authorities and explained that the evacuation was due to the tense atmosphere created by the recent unfortunate incidents in North China. He expressed the hope that adequate protection would be accorded to Japanese-owned property in Hankow.—Hua Nan.

GENERAL EXODUS

Chungking, To-day.

A general exodus of Japanese residents from Cheungtu and Chungking has commenced. The Japanese gunboat "Bilo" carrying over a hundred Japanese and the whole staff of the local Japanese consulate has left for Hankow.—Hua Nan.

AIR ACTIVITY

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese air activities in North China yesterday were confined to scouting and observations of Chinese troop movements along the Pei-Han Railway zone. One Japanese plane flew around Tientsin for ten minutes.

According to official circles, however, the door is not finally closed.

ANTI-BRITISH REPORT FABRICATED

Berlin, To-day. Reports have been appearing in the British newspapers that Herr Hitler, in an exchange of letters with Signor Mussolini, has promised German support in the event of a British attack on Italy. Publication of the reports has led to an official statement that the reports are based entirely upon an invention. Trans-Ocean.

SHANTUNG TENSION

Tsingtao, To-day.

Over 3,000 Japanese residents moving from the interior of Shantung are concentrating at Tsingtao. They are making no preparations to return to Japan in the immediate future, however, indicating that no serious developments in the local situation are expected for the time being.—Hua Nan.

CENTRAL CHINA TENSION

Nanking Withdrawal Causes Alarm

Nanking, To-day. Tension has been increased in Central China since the Nanking Government advised the Government officials to remove their families from the Capital, and reports of the secret transportation of Japanese troops to Hankow from Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

YANGTSZE REPORTS

Shanghai, To-day. Japanese troops have been seen moving up the Yangtse from Shanghai in the past few days. This state of things, according to Japanese explanation, is in accordance with Admiral Hasegawa's "precautionary measures."—Hua Nan.

RALLYING TO THE BANNER

Former Generals Due In Hong Kong

Manila, To-day. Flying back to China to assist in their country's defence, two Chinese Generals who crossed the Pacific from the United States by Pan-American Airways, hopped off this morning for Hong Kong.

They are Major-General Ying Hsiang-wen and General Cheng Ying-hsiao, the former Mayor of Tientsin, who were entertained at dinner last night by the Chinese Consul-General, Renger.

ULL IN NORTH

No Easing Of Tension Signified

Nanking, To-day. The lull in the fighting in North China, it is considered here, cannot be interpreted as signifying any easing of the tension.

According to official circles, however, the door is not finally closed.

and much interest is attached to the forthcoming visit of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, who has been instructed by Tokyo to proceed to Nanking from Tientsin. Renger.

JAPANESE ARMY PROGRAMME

28 Divisions Needed For China

Tokyo, To-day. Growing concern over the cost of the North China imbroglio is felt in Japanese military quarters as the General Staff is of the opinion that Japan must despatch twenty-eight divisions as well as adequate strength in sea and air forces to China otherwise no appreciable result can be gained.

It has been estimated that the land forces will require 90,000,000 yen per month, while the naval forces spend as much as 80,000,000 yen per month.

Japanese ships which have been commandeered for military purposes number over one hundred, and they are now busily transporting reinforcements and supplies to North China.

One division has been transported to Formosa.—Da-Dao.

WANG CHING-WEI BROADCASTS

China's Only Chance Is Resistance

Nanking, To-day. Addressing the Chinese people from the Central Broadcasting Station last night, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Central Political Council, said that China had one chance for her existence, armed resistance to the invader.

He asked his fellow-countrymen "to be sincere, and take up the responsibility."

"We love peace, but the lover of peace must maintain peace. Otherwise it is no love but contempt for peace."

"We have to defend our own interests, we cannot rely on others: any one other than ourselves is unreliable. When a weak nation is invaded, she has to struggle alone: the longer she struggles the more hopeful she is for her existence."

"We know that China is weak, but we know that only through death have we a chance for existence."—Da-Dao.

COL. LI WEN-TIEN PROMOTED

Paoting, To-day. Colonel Li Wen-tien, the defender of Tientsin, who put up a most stubborn resistance to the Japanese, has been promoted to the rank of Major-General and given command of the 88th Division.

Brigadier Wang Chang-hai has been appointed to take charge of the 132nd Division in succession to General Chou Tang-yu, who was killed at the front.—Da-Dao.

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NO CHANGE

It is evident that the only mandate that the Irish Free State political parties have succeeded in extracting from the electorate is that Mr. De Valera's party in the Dail is equalled by the Opposition. It is in effect a setback for him. He is not yet what he has always aspired to be, the unchallenged leader of the united forces of Irish Nationalism, and the increased voting strength of the Irish Labour party will remind him that he cannot afford to bid too high against Mr. Cosgrave for the good opinion of the Free State farmers, property-owners, and old-established industrialists. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the election was the failure of the Opposition effort effectively to damage Mr. De Valera by fixing attention on the high taxation and the rise in cost of living. Apparently the Free State voter's loyalty to his old convictions or his old prejudices is strong enough to make him disdain to remember petty grievances on polling day. Mr. Cosgrave, too, seems to owe much to the same loyalty. Considering his party's not wholly creditable record in Opposition and the weakness of his programme, one is surprised that he did not lose more votes.

Perfect order reigned at the election, and the candidates fought their battles without loss of temper in a friendly and even chivalrous spirit. The right of free speech was everywhere effectively asserted and seldom abused. Clearly we may congratulate Ireland on remaining one of the few countries in which freedom prevails and is likely to continue to prevail. That being so, it seems a little odd that Mr. De Valera should find it advisable to equip her with a brand new paper Constitution. But for this he has got by plebiscite a 10 per cent majority, and he will no doubt proceed to make it the law of land—or, rather, of a part of the land—without considering too curiously its effect upon the feelings of Northern Ireland. So far as Great Britain is concerned nothing tangible will be changed. The Free State will continue to be as she has been ever since 1921, politically independent of Great Britain but externally associated with the British Commonwealth while seeking to develop her internal economy and her national culture in the direction of self-sufficiency. How far this effort can succeed and how long it will be persevered in are questions to which no answer can safely be attempted.

Evidently Mr. De Valera has to effort is foredoomed to failure. The peculiar Japanese forces which are hardly compatible with the existence and byness of her cause must be found side of two independent economicing her to the realities.

or cultural systems. He had recently been discussing the question of the coal-cattle pact. Now one hears daily of an increasing stream of immigration from Ireland into England. This stream Mr. De Valera dare not dam, though it must be a greater threat to the economic health than any import of British textiles or British cricket bats.

The future must take care of itself, but we are responsible for the present. Does the election make it easier to end the economic war, discreditable and damaging as it is to both parties? We may take it that the British Government does not intend to raise any objection to the new Free State Constitution. Need it then continue to stand on the minor point that in disputes between Great Britain and the Free State the members of an arbitration court must all be drawn from within the British Commonwealth? Or even if it were judged inconvenient to reconsider this question, might it not be advantageous to let the land-anuities controversy drop out of sight by abandoning the plan of imposing penal tariffs for a specific purpose and rearranging the duties to suit our own convenience and our general revenue needs. Not forgetting the advantages that might be derived from a new commercial treaty with the Free State. Mr. De Valera would and could have no objection to hard bargaining on a purely commercial basis so long as no effort was made to secure a political advantage. And beyond the prospect of gain to be secured by hard bargaining, there is a more serious consideration—the policy of stimulating Ireland's capacity for food production as a reservoir for use in war. But beyond that again, and before it too, comes another consideration surely far more serious still—that of the need for doing everything possible to obliterate the memory of old grievances and to remove the new causes of friction which check the natural growth of friendly feeling between the neighbouring islands.

China Lull

Another significant pause is to be noted in the Sino-Japanese crisis, which appears to be governed by two factors. China's contribution to the lull is plainly represented in the time lag between decision to resist the Japanese invasion to the utmost of her resources and the marshalling of sufficient forces to permit counter-offensive on the large scale demanded. Japan, on the other hand, is engaged in consolidating the gains cheaply obtained by ruthlessness and by exploiting treachery, and repairing the damage to her lines of communications.

One further possibility has emerged in the last 24 hours. The Japanese decision to order Mr. Kawagoe to Nanking can only mean that a bid for peace is to be made. Nanking denies that Mr. Kawagoe's journey is in response to the invitation of the Chinese Government, and it is more reasonable to suppose that Japan, having accomplished most of her military ambitions of the moment, contemplates stabilisation by diplomacy. If this truly represents the situation, the effort is foredoomed to failure. The peculiar Japanese forces which are hardly compatible with the existence and byness of her cause must be found side of two independent economicing her to the realities.

SOVIET DECLINES TO BUDGE ON BELLIGERENCY ISSUE

Lord Plymouth Confers With Ambassadors

GERMANY HOPEFUL OF EARLY AGREED SOLUTION

London, To-day.

Contrary to what was expected earlier, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, when he saw Lord Plymouth, chairman of the non-intervention committee, yesterday afternoon, did not convey modification of Soviet views regarding non-intervention.

It had earlier been reported that M. Maisky would announce Soviet willingness to accord belligerent rights to both Spanish parties before withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

Last night M. Maisky declared that the statement circulated in London alleging modification of the Soviet position regarding belligerent rights lacked foundation.

Besides M. Maisky, Lord Plymouth yesterday saw the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi.

To-day he will see the German delegate.

A meeting of the sub-committee will probably be held to-morrow. — Reuter.

MEETING CALLED

London, To-day.

The chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee has been convoked for to-morrow afternoon.

So declared Lord Plymouth after he had seen the French, Italian and Soviet Ambassadors yesterday, and had arranged to meet Herr Ernst Woermann, the German charge d'affaires in London, to-day.

The reported change in the Soviet attitude, and the subsequent denial, has caused much surprise both in London and Berlin.

GERMAN BELIEF

In the German capital it is stated that such rumours can have only a platonic value, seeing that the non-intervention committee is the sole authority competent to deal with matters of non-intervention.

In spite of the Soviet denial, Berlin quarters think that to-morrow's meeting would not have been summoned unless Lord Plymouth had first of all assured himself of the possibility of bridging the present differences, and had already succeeded in finding a new basis for carrying on the discussions. — Trans-Ocean.

S.S. "KAISAR-I-HIND"

The s.s. "Kaisar-I-Hind" is due to arrive from Shanghai at 6.30 a.m. on Saturday. The vessel is proceeding direct to Buoy A1 and will leave from there at 5 p.m. the same day. There will be a frequent service of launches from the P. and O. Pier throughout the day, provided for the use of passengers.

Last launch for the ship will leave the P. and O. Pier at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday. — British Wireless.

U.S. POLICY OF ISOLATION

Berlin, To-day.

Papers here comment with satisfaction on the speech delivered by the United States Secretary for War, Mr. Harry Woodring, at a meeting of the American Legion at the town of Durban, North Carolina, in which he protested against any American interference in internal affairs of other countries.

This warning, according to the German press, is all the more justified since a number of international wirepullers in the United States take every opportunity of fishing in troubled waters without the slightest regard to international relations. — Trans-Ocean.

Poor Relief In England

London, To-day.

Evidence that the beneficial results of the British trade revival are reaching all classes of the community is contained in the quarterly statement just published of the number of persons in receipt of poor relief in England and Wales for the quarter ended March, 1937.

The total number in receipt of relief was smaller in each week of the quarter than in the corresponding week of 1936 — the number in the last week of March being 73,230 less than in the last week of March 1936. — British Wireless.

TRINIDAD ENQUIRY

London, To-day.

The Chairman and United Kingdom members of the Commission of enquiry appointed to inquire into the recent disturbances in Trinidad hope to be able to start work in London shortly and to take evidence from interested parties in the third week of August, before their departure to the Colony. — British Wireless.

SIAMESE REGENCY RE-ELECTED

Bangkok, To-day. After accepting their resignation on August 1, the Siamese Assembly yesterday afternoon decided to re-elect the Regency Council en bloc.

The resignation of the Council, it will be recalled, followed an alleged scandal regarding the sale of the King's lands at a price far under their true value. — Reuter.

FAULKNER'S COLLISION IN THICK FOG

London, To-day. A statement issued from the Admiralty says that H.M.S. Faulknor was in collision with the S.S. Clan Macfadden in a thick fog off Ushant early yesterday morning.

It is understood that the Clan Macfadden received only slight damage and proceeded on her course to Hull.

The Faulknor received a certain amount of damage and is returning to Portsmouth.

The Faulknor was on her way from Portsmouth to relieve H.M.S. Kempenfelt on the north coast of Spain. The Faulknor is the leader of the 6th destroyer flotilla. — British Wireless.

ORGANISATION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

Wellington, To-day.

An "organisation for national security" has been called into existence by the New Zealand Government, the Premier, Mr. M. J. Savage, revealed yesterday.

Formation of the new body, said Mr. Savage, would mean that the organisation would be ready to function immediately in time of national emergency, including war, earthquakes, floods and so on, instead of having to be called into existence when the necessity arises.

The new organisation, said Mr. Savage, resembled the British Committee of Imperial Defence. — Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. s.s. "Kaisar-I-Hind" left Shanghai for this port yesterday and is due here on Saturday at about 6 a.m. She sails for Singapore at 5 p.m. the same day.

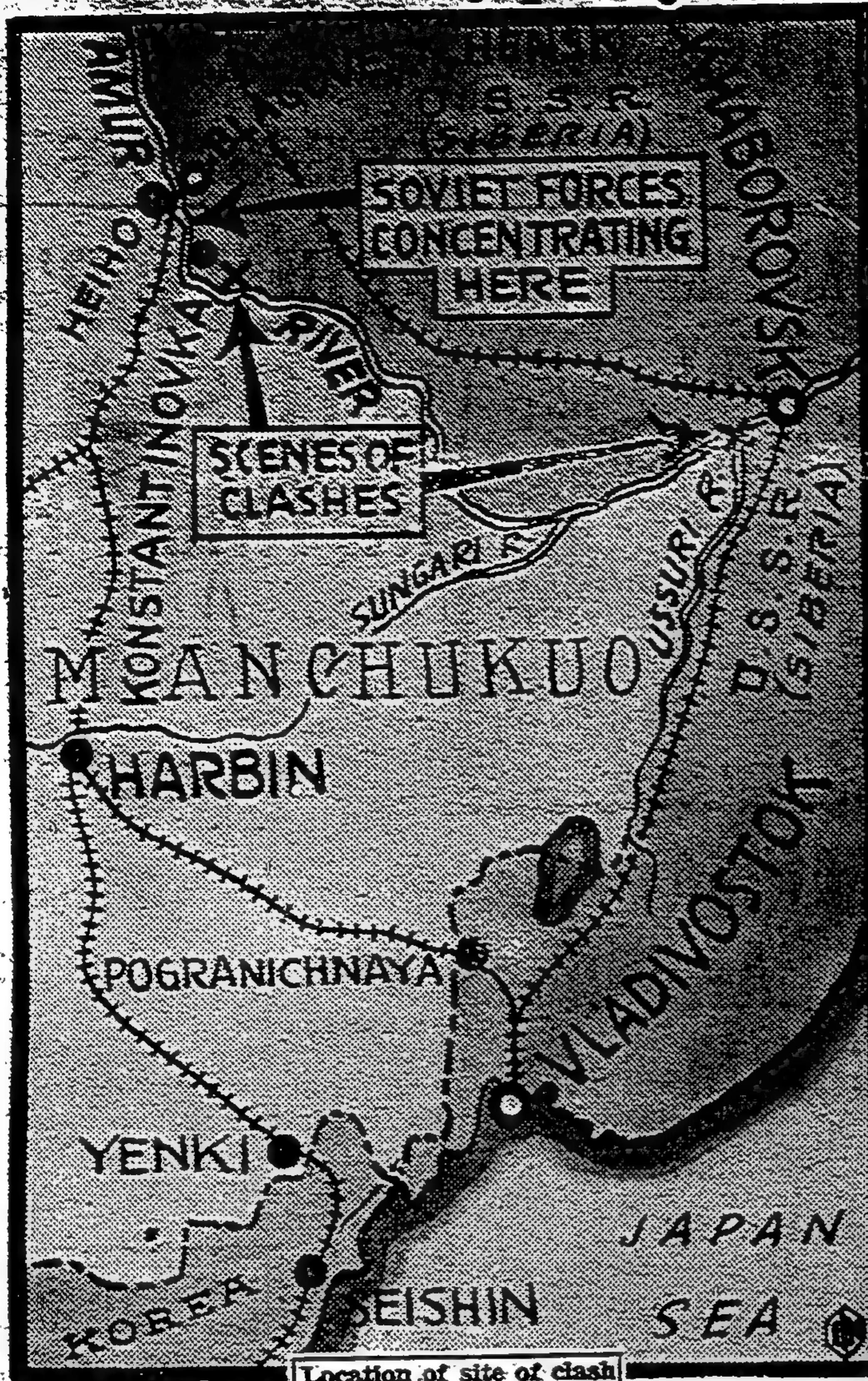
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U.S. NAVY TO BUILD

Authorisation To Be Sought From Congress

Washington, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Navy Department will ask Congress during its next session for funds to build two battleships and two light cruisers.

The object is to build up to the limit of the old London Naval Treaty and then to follow a programme of replacement as vessels become over age.

The new battleships, as well as two others, construction of which was authorised during this session of Congress, are replacing four of the oldest of the seven battleships classified as over age.

KING AND QUEEN FETED IN SCOTLAND

London, To-day. The King and Queen received a stirring welcome on their arrival in Aberdeen from London yesterday.

They drove through decorated streets thronged with thousands of spectators into the country and travelled through gaily decorated towns and villages to Balmoral — a distance of about 45 miles.

It is announced that Their Majesties have decided to pay a visit to Lancashire next month. British Wireless.

Captain L. R. Leahy, of the Navy Department, announcing the foregoing, did not indicate whether a complete replacement programme was envisaged but said the fleet would be maintained at the maximum of fifteen battleships allowed under the old treaty, as it was at present intended to retire obsolete ships as and when new ones were constructed.

The same programme, he said, applied to cruisers. — Reuter.

REVILLE CASE JUDGMENT

Judgment was given yesterday by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge in favour of Mrs. Sylvia Doris Reville in her suit for \$150 maintenance against her husband, Mr. John Reville.

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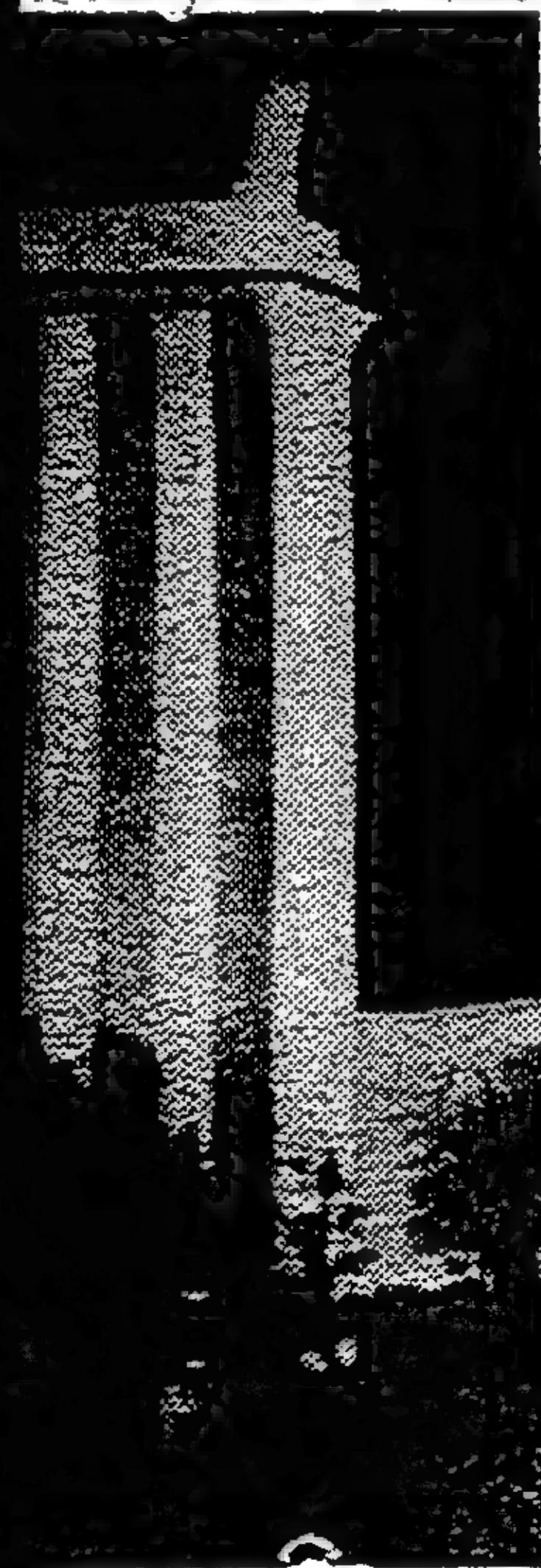
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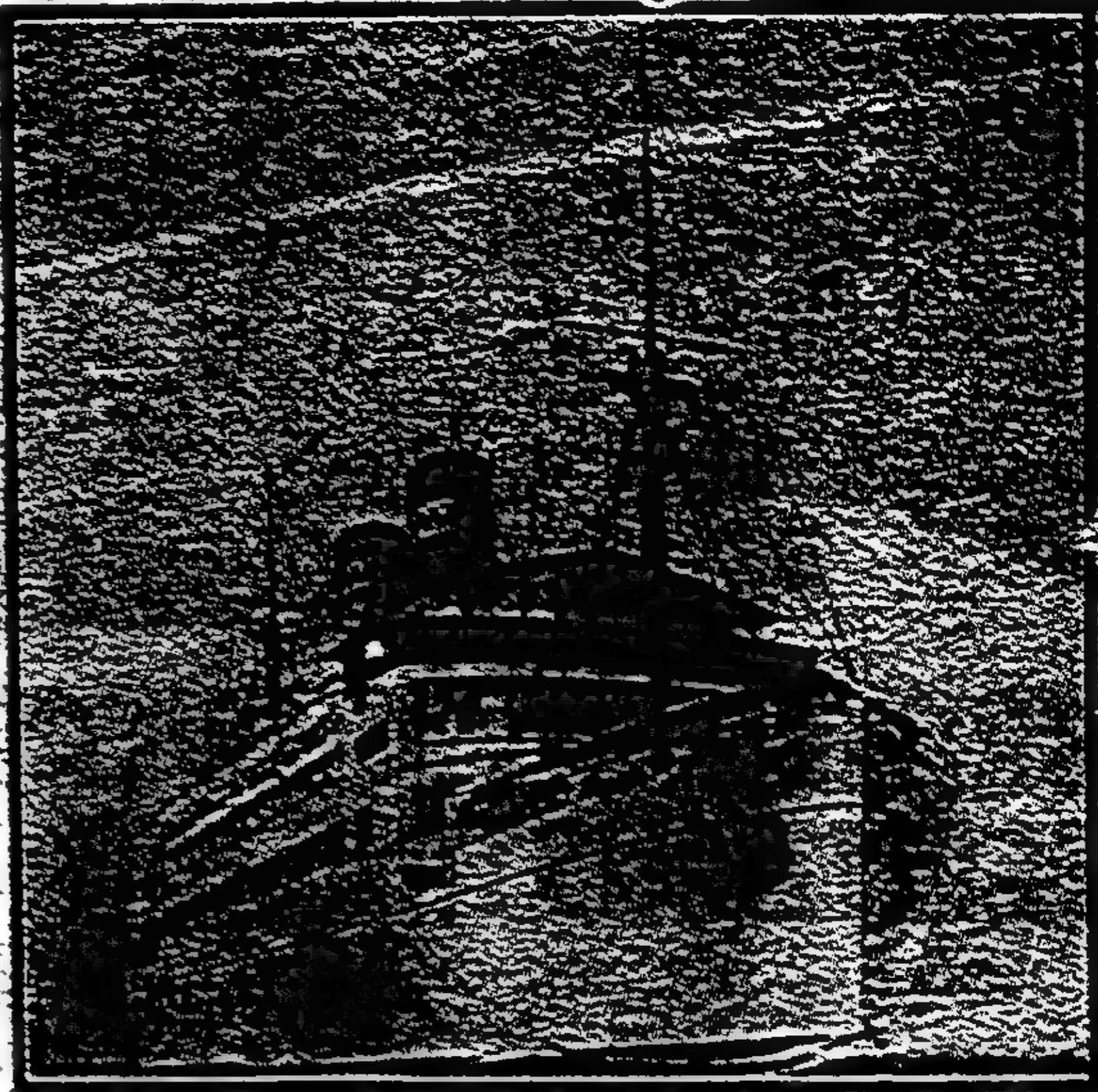
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**FRENCH
CRISIS
FINANCE
MEASURES**

Paris, To-day.

Reduction of the re-discount rate of the Bank of France by one per cent., which went into force on Tuesday, was merely the first of a series of measures planned by the Minister of Finance, M. Georges Bonnet, for improving industry and trade, declares the "Paris Soir."

M. Bonnet, who held a long conference recently with the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, on this subject, will present a comprehensive "plan for accelerating business and industry in France" to the next Council of Ministers, says the paper.

In addition to the reduction in the re-discount rate, the plan also provides for an increase in the rate on State securities, this to be brought about through the operation of the supporting fund created for such a purpose.

PRICE LEVELS

Regarding the decrees prohibiting price increases, it is declared that M. Bonnet is inclined to take a lenient attitude and to permit increases necessitated by variations in prices.

Payment of current State debts is to be accelerated, and in order to encourage property owners to undertake repairs and new construction work, rents, which had been reduced by 10 per cent. during recent years, are to be returned to their former level.

Emphasis is placed on the introduction of the 40-hour week, although no predictions are made as to its success or failure.

BUDGET ECONOMY

Whether M. Bonnet's measures will prove successful is the main subject of speculation in political and business circles, especially in view of the fact that an attempt is being made at the same time to balance the Budget through rigid economy, a public works programme and other State projects.—Trans-Ocean.

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Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company have received the following reports on yesterday's New York market operations:

Stocks:—With regard to railroad stocks, there are indications of better prospects for a settlement of the wage dispute. Industrial issues continue to be in strong demand. Steel and metal shares should find market reflection as soon as the pending uncertainties surrounding the Wage Bill and the railroad wage dispute are clarified. Anaconda Copper Corporation had a good year and these issues are showing a tendency to resist intermittent market irregularities. Barring unforeseeable foreign developments, severe setbacks are not anticipated and the market appears to be consolidating the recent rise by irregular group movements. We continue to favour leading steel, metal, farming and merchandising issues. Business done: — 900,000 shares.

Cotton:—The "Journal of Commerce" estimates the cotton crop at 15,721,000 bales and condition at 81.0 per cent of normal. This is the highest estimate so far, with the lowest by the "Cotton Digest" which expects a yield of 14,534,000 bales. The average estimate of members of the Cotton Exchange places the crop at 15,082,000 bales. The press quotes President Roosevelt as opposed to any crop loans without production control. The Washington News Service sees no chance of crop control legislation during this session of Congress, but says that a loan is probable, not exceeding 3 cents.

Grains:—A Chicago trade paper states that much light weight wheat this year necessitates materially above normal quantities per barrel of flour, which means that the weight of the crop is smaller than bushels indicate. The corn market acts as if it is oversold and old crop positions are again tightening. Messrs. J. E. Bennett and Company thinks that declines in grain prices are at present sufficient and that purchases are warranted at the current levels. Total sales: — 42,679,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Cables from Singapore indicate a good inquiry on account of drought over a large part of the Peninsula. This may affect July rubber production.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £ U.S.\$4.9810 and the New York on London cross-rate at £ U.S.\$4.98.

IMPROVEMENT IN N.Z. FINANCES

Wellington, To-day. New Zealand's finances for the current fiscal year began well in the first quarter, which showed an increased revenue of £1,200,000 with an increased expenditure of £233,000.

For the first time the budget for the year is expected to be balanced, with a surplus of £750,000—Reuter.

HIGHEST OUTPUT FOR SEVEN YEARS

MORE THAN TOTAL OF FOUR COUNTRIES

Lloyd's Register of Shipping returns for the quarter ended June 30, show another substantial increase in the mercantile tonnage under construction in United Kingdom shipyards.

The present total of 1,199,973 tons is an increase of 185,519 on that of the preceding quarter. It exceeds by over 40 per cent the figure recorded 12 months ago. It is the highest quarterly total returned since June, 1930.

Britain is building more tonnage than the aggregate now under construction in Germany, Japan, the United States and Holland—the four leading countries abroad.

During the last three months British yards began work on 367,698 tons of new merchant vessels, an increase of 114,205 tons as compared with the previous quarter.

The total tonnage now under construction abroad, 1,682,887 tons, is about 245,000 tons more than the March figure. The leading countries are:

Germany, 416,881 tons;
Japan, 318,277 tons;
U.S., 198,654 tons;
Holland, 188,464 tons;
Sweden, 138,720 tons.

Of the world's total of 2,882,860 tons now in hand, British yards are building 41.6 per cent.

About 100,000 tons—3.3 per cent—of the tonnage now building in British yards is intended for registration abroad or for sale.

SUICIDE SEEN IN CAR MIRROR

Woman's Death Leap

A clergyman who through the driving-mirror of his car saw a young woman's preparations for suicide told a remarkable story at an inquest at Bristol on Mrs. M. H. Fread Hill, 26, of College-road, Clifton.

Mrs. Hill died from head injuries after jumping into the Avon Gorge.

The Rev. H. G. England, of Westbury-road, Bristol, said that at 11.40 on Tuesday morning he was sitting in his car near the Sea Walls and saw, in his driving mirror, a woman on the footpath near the railings.

"She took off her hat and coat and put her handbag and umbrella on a seat," declared Mr. England, "and then climbed through the railings."

"I saw something was wrong and went to the spot. There was no ledge, no bushes and practically no protection. It was a sheer precipice. I could not see the woman."

Col. Percy G. H. Strickland, of College-road, Clifton, said that Mrs. Hill, his daughter, returned from Kenya about six months ago. Later she developed mental trouble. Doctors recommended a rest, as she was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

A verdict of suicide "while in a distressed condition of mind" was recorded.

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Conditions at the Valley yesterday afternoon were hardly conducive to good tennis but they certainly did create a great deal of amusement and judging by the spirit in which the match was contested, both the players from Craigengower, who won 6-3, and Hong Kong Cricket Club, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The wind simply shrieked down Wong Nei-chong Gap and it was possible to send a ball soaring into the air in the direction of the football stands to have it caught by playful gusts of wind and be converted into a first rate lob of excellent length.

Early in the proceedings, the sight-screens were flattened despite the frenzied efforts of several of the spectators to hold them up by hanging on to flapping pieces of rope which had worked loose from their moorings.

THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE

All these incidents apart though, as I have already remarked, everybody appeared to enjoy themselves so all was well.

Craigengower turned out a sadly depleted team, no fewer than three of their regular players being on the sick list. Howard was nursing a mild attack of what was believed to be 'flu and despite the remark of one of his companions that

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Scores:

E. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)

beat D. B. Evans and O. E. C.	6-1
Marton	6-1
beat B. O'M. Deane and J. Jowitt	6-1
beat F. A. Redmond and J. Rodger	6-0
A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	
lost to Evans and Marton	1-6
lost to Deane and Jowitt	1-6
tied with Redmond and Rodger	6-6
R. Chua and G. Chua (C.C.C.)	
beat Evans and Marton	6-4
tied with Deane and Jowitt	6-6
beat Redmond and Rodger	6-3

S. CHINA DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE

South China beat Civil Service	6-2
sets to 2-2	
N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	
beat J. Pengelly and F. Bradley	5-1
lost to H. Agafuroff and L. Agafuroff	3-3
beat N. J. Bebbington and G. Carver	5-2
H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	
beat Pengelly and Bradley	6-4
beat Agafuroff and Agafuroff	6-3
beat Bebbington and Carver	6-1
C. K. Wong and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	
beat Pengelly and Bradley	6-4
lost to Agafuroff and Agafuroff	3-3
drew with Bebbington and Carver	6-6

C.R.C. SECURE NARROW WIN

Chinese Recreation Club beat the K.I.T.C.	5 sets to 4
S. A. and S. S. Hsu (K.I.T.C.)	
beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang	6-4
beat C. C. Lam and C. C. Luk	8-1
beat P. F. Lam and C. N. Chang	6-3
P. Khan and J. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	
lost to Kwok and Liang	2-6
lost to Lam and Luk	4-8
lost to Liang and Chang	6-4
Japan Team and M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	
lost to Kwok and Liang	0-6
lost to Lam and Luk	3-6
lost to Liang and Chang	1-6



Donald Budge

RECREIO DEFEAT KOWLOON C.C.

Oliveira And Carvalho Win Three Sets

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Most successful of the winning pairs was the M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho partnership, which won all their sets. As against the C.R.C., this combination played a steady brand of tennis, chiefly featured by accurate lobbing and relied for their points solely on the errors made by the K.C.C.

L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios played fairly well and were only defeated on one occasion. Silva was well below his usual form, but Remedios was prominent with some excellent serving, although the vast difference in pace between his first and second deliveries was again greatly noticeable. Rodrigues played very well indeed.

Anderson and Grose again disappointed K.C.C. supporters, only managing to halve one set. As usual, they succeeded in keeping the ball in play, but always lacked the winning strokes when opportunities presented themselves.

Scores:

D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose (K.C.C.)	
lost to L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios	2-6
drew with A. M. Rodrigues and A. M. Silva	6-6
lost to L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira	1-6
G. C. Burnett and G. Clarke (K.C.C.)	
beat Silva and Remedios	6-4
beat Rodrigues and Silva	6-4
lost to Carvalho and Oliveira	3-3
A. W. Ramsey and W. Gittins (K.C.C.)	
lost to Silva and Remedios	6-6
lost to Rodrigues and Silva	3-6
lost to Carvalho and Oliveira	1-6

THE "HAT-TRICK"

ENDEAVOUR BEATEN IN THIRD RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

CHALLENGER JETTISON 2 TONS OF BALLAST

U.S. SLOOP SETS NEW RECORD

Newport, Rhode Island, To-day. Great Britain might well bid the America's Cup "Good By" following the third race of the series yesterday, when Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's Ranger completed her "Hat-trick" in beating Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II for the third time, by approximately threequarters of a mile, and incidentally setting up a new record for the first 15 miles on the windward leg.

PRIOR TO THE RACE, MR. SOPWITH DECIDED NOT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN ENDEAVOUR'S RIG, BUT JETTISONED TWO TONS OF LEAD BALLAST. YESTERDAY'S WIND WAS PREDICTED AS MODERATE UP TO 15 MILES AN HOUR. MR. SOPWITH STATING THAT HE WOULD MAKE A BIG EFFORT TO WIN IN HONOUR OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 37TH BIRTHDAY, WHICH FELL YESTERDAY.

All Naval vessels and yachts at Newport were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting in honour of Queen Elizabeth's birthday. Odds of 10 to 1 were offered against Endeavour II winning the third race, but nobody would take any bets.

In a 10 knot wind on the 30 miles to windward and leeward course, the Ranger was first to cross the line a length ahead of the British challenger, and immediately sailed through to the Endeavour's lee.

An interesting duel of split-tacking featured the early stages of the race, Endeavour attempting to escape from Ranger's backwind. The Endeavour, probably as the result of carrying less ballast, was the livelier of the two boats, and held its own on the long port-tack despite having less canvas area in her fore-triangle.

GRADUAL ASCENDANCY

The Ranger was apparently having trouble with her quadrilateral, but was footloose much faster and pointing higher in the wind than her rival, and gradually secured the ascendancy, rounding the halfway buoy half a mile ahead in the approximate time of 2 hours, 3 mins 30 secs as compared with 2 hours and 7 mins by Endeavour II.

Later Ranger's official halfway time was given as 2 hours, 3 mins 47 secs, which is a record for the 15 miles on the windward leg, beating the previous America's cup record of 2 hours, 4 mins 25 secs which was held by another American defender, the Rainbow, in 1934.

MAINTAINED LEAD

Ranger, breaking out with her parachute and spinnaker, which barely filled, maintained a lead homeward although Endeavour's smaller parachute was sometimes completely filled.

The Vanderbilt sloop won by approximately threequarters of a length in the time of 3 hours, 54 mins, 30 secs, while Endeavour II crossed the finishing line in 3 hours, 58 mins, 57 secs—Reuter.

KHO SIN KIE ELIMINATED BY HENKEL

German Singles Semi-Finalists

Hamburg, To-day. Kho Sin-kie, China's first ranking tennis player who distinguished himself at Wimbledon this year, was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the German Singles Championship yesterday by Henner Henkel, the French Champion and German second string Davis Cup player, who lost the first set to his Chinese opponent at 6-8, but won the next three in a row by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Other semi-finalists are John Bromwich, the young Australian player, who caused a sensational upset when he beat Baron Gottfried von Cramm. Vivian McGrath, the present Australian Singles Champion, and Von Metaxa—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

TENNIS FUNCTION AT KING'S PARK

Married Families "At Home"

The British Married Families Tennis Club held an enjoyable "At Home" yesterday when the Men's and Ladies singles finals were held on the Chatham Road Sports Ground.

Mrs. Earl won the Ladies' title, beating Mrs. Barman 6-2, 6-3, while the Men's title went to L/Sgt. Earl who beat S/Sgt. Chesterman 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Cups for the two events, donated by Messrs. G. S. Brothers, the well-known sports outfitters in Kowloon, were presented by Mrs. G. E. Clark, who is president of the Club.

TOMMY FARR LEAVES FOR AMERICA

INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS

DIVING NOT UP TO SCRATCH 880 YARDS TIME POOR IN COMPARISON

(By "CRAWL")

Although Lionel Roza-Pereira secured first place in the 880 Yards free style Interport trial yesterday, his time of 12 mins. 22 2-5 secs. was very poor in comparison with the Interport record established by Wilfred Lawrence in 1935.

Ed. da Roza, as was to be expected, secured first place in the Diving trials with 93.8 points, and was followed by Lionel Roza-Pereira with 92.8 points. Norman Lee and Wong Woon-ki were third and fourth, respectively.

The Diving on the whole was very disappointing, but this was to be expected as the dives were performed off the low, or one metre board, whereas the Colony championship is held off the three metres board. Hong Kong have rarely won the Diving in Shanghai, and I do not expect them to take first or second place honours in the Northern port this year.

ANYONES UNTIL—!

The 880 Yards free style looked like anyone's race up to the 700 yard mark (28th length), following which Lionel Roza-Pereira spurred and finished about 12 yards to the good of A. A. da Roza, who beat J. M. Calvert, for second place by about two yards.

The following table shows the times taken at the completion of every 50 yards up to the full distance, the first at the wall being mentioned, although up to the 700 Yard mark Lionel Roza-Pereira and A. A. da Roza were almost level, only inches separating the two:

Distance	Time-Mins. Swimmer
—Yards and Secs.	
50	35 secs. A. A. Roza
100	75 secs. A. A. Roza
150	1.55 A. A. Roza
200	2.39 1-5 A. A. Roza
250	3.22 A. A. Roza
300	4.05 A. A. Roza
350	4.48 A. A. Roza
400	5.32 3-5 A. A. Roza
450	6.15 A. A. Roza
500	6.57 Roza-Pereira
550	7.40 Roza-Pereira
600	8.23 1-5 Roza-Pereira
650	9.05 Roza-Pereira
700	9.46 4-5 Roza-Pereira
750	10.28 Roza-Pereira
800	11.12 4-5 Roza-Pereira
850	11.57 Roza-Pereira
880	12.22 2-5 Roza-Pereira

UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Wilfred Lawrence is still under doctor's orders, although he hopes to be able to take part in the next Interport trials next Saturday night.

The Interport Selection Committee have decided to re-swim the 440 Yards free-style in order to give Lawrence a chance against Robert Chan, who came second to A. A. da Roza in the first trial, and Lionel Roza-Pereira, who, the Committee are of the opinion, can do much better than in his last performance.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were yesterday's results:

INTERPORT DIVING TRIAL:

1. Ed. da Roza	93.8 points
2. L. Roza-Pereira	92.8 points
3. Stanley Lee	75.5 points



TENNIS AT WIND-SWEPT VALLEY

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symptom of cholera was fever and some further useful advice to the effect that whisky was an infallible cure. He stuck to his guns and at the end of the game it was still "full."

FINE COMBINATION

Leonard and Lai also being on the sick list, Ernie Zimmern and A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamson were introduced to make up the side. The last two, incidentally, are reputed to be one of the finest combinations in the "C" Division although they did nothing outstanding in more august company yesterday. As a result of these changes the game proved far more even than could have been hoped for had Craigengower been at full strength.

Easily the outstanding pair for the sick list, Ernie Zimmern, brothers. Ernie, after a tentative start, played really well, being sound in every department. He was particularly severe on the forehand, served well and volleyed adequately.

Brother Francis was his usual dashing self while as a combination they were superb. Craigengower might be well advised to keep them together in subsequent matches as, I understand, they have had considerable experience together in the League some years ago.

CHOAS DISAPPOINT

The Choas brothers were rather disappointing and never seemed to be very happy. They showed a lamentable lack of understanding and as a result were left floundering on several occasions. Fortunately for them the opposition were unable to press home their advantages and as a result they only dropped half a point.

Veteran Professor Redmond and Jack Rodger did not meet with a great deal of success but except in the final set when they were evidently tired, they made their opponents work hard for every point. They were beaten by speed, but they were still able to pull out some really glorious shots. I particularly liked Redmond's volleying and Rodger's overhead.

LEGAL PROFESSION

The legal profession, represented by D. B. Evans and O. E. C. Marion, played with delightful abandon and as was to be expected brilliant and erratic strokes flowed from their rackets with equal facility. They won one set very convincingly and might have secured another with a shade more form and application.

Deane and Jowitt were a long time settling down but once they had done so they went from height to height. Their finest performance was the sharing of points with the Choas after being led.

They wound up the afternoon by (Continued at foot of next Col.)

1. Wong Woon-ki	54.2 points
2. L. Roza-Pereira	Time: 12 mins. 22 2-5 secs.
3. A. A. da Roza	Time: 12 mins. 30 2-5 secs.
4. J. M. Calvert	Time: 12 mins. 33 2-5 secs.

A SERIES OF BOXING TANGLES

COURT INJUNCTION DISMISSED

B.B.C. STEWARDS' DILEMMA

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, July 17.

TOMMY FARR, the British heavyweight champion, leaves London for New York this morning to prepare for his fight with Joe Louis for the championship of the world at the Yankee Stadium, New York, on August 26.

HE WON HIS LEGAL CONTEST YESTERDAY WITH MR. SYDNEY HULLS, THE PROMOTER, WHEN MR. JUSTICE BENNETT DISMISSED A MOTION FOR AN INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN FARR FROM BOXING PUBLICLY WITHOUT HIS CONSENT BEFORE THE DATE OF THE FARR-SCHMELING FIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 30.

Farr leaves behind him some queer tangles and a few headaches. Immediately the lawsuit was ended a special meeting of the Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control was called to consider the position.

The following statement was issued:

"The Stewards view with concern the statement made in the High Court to-day, and afterwards published in newspapers, that they recognise Max Schmeling as heavy-weight champion of the world."

"At no time have the Stewards made such a declaration."

"When they discussed the application for the Tommy Farr-Max Schmeling contest to be officially recognised as for the heavy-weight championship of the world, they declared at the meeting that they considered the title vacant."

TITLE WAS VACANT

What the Board said previously was that as Braddock had broken his contract to meet Schmeling for the title, and was suspended in New York, he was not champion when he met Louis. Therefore, the Board argued, the championship was vacant and Schmeling and Farr were entitled to fight for it.

This decision, regarded as quixotic by the vast majority of boxing people, became a boomerang very soon afterwards, when Farr, the British champion, accepted a world title match with Louis, whom practically all the world regarded as the proper champion.

IF FARR WINS

If Farr should beat Louis, he could not be recognised by his own controlling body as world champion at any rate not until he has met and beaten Schmeling.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hulls, the promoter, is in an awkward position. If Farr loses to Louis and returns to fulfil his contract to fight Schmeling on Sept. 30, the fight will have lost its attraction. It would be downright foolishness then to describe it as a world title fight.

On the other hand, if Farr does win in New York he is bound by another contract to defend the title under Mike Jacobs, the American promoter.

NO NEW HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

TROPHIES ALSO NOT WANTED!

HOCKEY ASSN. MEETING

A proposal by Mr. A. E. P. Guest, of the Radio Sports Club, that the Hong Kong Hockey Association conduct a tournament to the exclusion of the Mamak Hockey Tournaments and United Hockey Tournaments, was defeated at a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. A further proposal by Mr. Guest that permission from the English Hockey Association be sought to enable trophies to be played for was also rejected.

Mr. A. A. Dand, president, was in the Chair, supported by Sub-Inspector L. Tyler (secretary), Mr. A. M. Xavier (treasurer), Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Lt. Cdr. Bowerman, Lt. T. B. H. Otway, Messrs. A. E. P. Guest, K. Huscain and G. Sommer.

Mr. Guest proposed that the Association run a tournament to the exclusion of the Mamak and United Tournaments. This was seconded by Mr. Huscain.

Mr. Dand moved that the Association continue to deal with the Mamak and United Tournaments. This was seconded by Mr. Otway. The motion was carried by seven votes to two.

Mr. Guest proposed that the Association enter the English Hockey Association for a competition to play for trophies. Mr. Dand, Bowerman proposed an amendment that no trophy be awarded for. The amendment was carried by seven votes to two.

The Annual general meeting will be held on August 25.

KANE FIGHT ONCE AGAIN POSTPONED

London, July 13.—Peter Kane (Golborne) will be unable to fight Jimmy Warnock (Belfast) in the world fly-weight championship eliminating final at Liverpool on Thursday week.

Kane has injured an ankle in training, and after a visit to a specialist yesterday was advised to undergo special treatment. A small bone is affected. This is the second postponement, for Warnock cried off last month when he received concussion in training. It will be some days before a new date can be arranged.

First Yacht Race In Series For Coupe de France

London, July 13.—The French yacht France, won the first race in the series for the Coupe de France yesterday. The series of races for the trophy are being held under the auspices of the Royal Thames Y.C.

The day proved dull and a little rain fell, but a true wind was blowing from a point south of west. The start was excellent and France just led over the line with Felma on her weather. The first leg of the course gave a close haul to the Peel, where the Frenchman was leading.

From there they ran with spinnakers to starboard and luffed round the Outer Spit for a beat home to finish the first

round. On this leg the France opened away from her rival. The first round was timed: France in 4min 53sec, Felma 1.45.25.

The challenger started the second round with a lead of 4min 34sec. She proved the faster boat all round the course, and slightly increased her lead in the final round, finishing an easy winner by 4min 34sec. Racing will continue to-day and following days until one yacht has won three races.

Manchester City yesterday signed an outside-right, Alexander Turnbull, from East Stirling, the Scottish League Division II, club.

PROFESSIONAL LAUREN**TELE**

London, July 2.—Holland gained a lead of two matches to nil over Ireland at the end of the first day's play in the semi-final of the Boumard Cup for professionals at Sandown yesterday.

E. Waasdorp (Holland) beat E. Burke 6-2, 6-4, 7-5, and W. Hemmes (Holland) beat A. Burke, 7-9, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

Two further singles and a doubles will be played to-day, and the winners will meet either the United States, the holders, or Germany, who are playing at Cologne this week-end.

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DUTCH GOLF TITLES FOR BRITAIN

ALARIC BENDERN BEATS BROTHER

FORMER BRITISH HOLDER VERY ERRATIC

MISS STROYAN'S WOMEN'S TITLE

Amsterdam, July 14.

GREAT BRITAIN scored a notable double to-day when British players won the Dutch amateur and the women's championships, a feat which was last achieved in 1934.

IN THE MEN'S EVENT, PLAYED OVER THE KENNEMER CLUB'S COURSE AT ZANDVOORT, COUNT ALARIC BENDERN BEAT HIS BROTHER, COUNT JOHN BENDERN, BY ONE HOLE IN THE 36-HOLE FINAL. THE WOMEN'S EVENT AT HILVERSUM WAS WON BY MISS SHEILA STROYAN, THE 17-YEAR-OLD SUNNINGDALE PLAYER, WHO BEAT MRS. J. SALBERGFYEN OF HILVERSUM BY 5 AND 3 IN THE FINAL.

It was a close game between the Bendern brothers, but Count John, the former British amateur champion, was erratic, and the steadier play of his brother told in the end.

Count John, who was three down at the end of the first round, several times drove into the rough. He was three down at the turn, but after halving the next four holes, won two in a row. Alaric then won the 16th and 17th to become three up again, and he kept his lead when the 18th was halved.

ALARIC'S VICTORY

In the afternoon round John played much better, and won back three holes in the outward half, to square at the turn. They were still level at the 14th, and John became one up at the 15th, holing a 15-yard putt for a "birdie" 4. He failed on the next two greens, however, and his brother became dormy one. A half at the last hole gave Alaric victory.

In the women's final Miss Stroyan was five up at the end of the morning round, thanks to splendid driving and approach play. In the afternoon Miss Stroyan's lead was never less than four up, and with a perfect 3 at the 15th she ended the match.

MME. MATHEU IN LAST EIGHT

2 Easy Wins In Welsh Championship

London, July 14.

W. C. Choy, W. J. Capel and G. L. Tuckett reached the third round of the men's singles in the Welsh Championships at Newport (Mon.) yesterday.

Mme. R. Mathieu, Miss Susan Noel and Fr. I. Rost qualified for the last eight in the women's singles, and none of them was really tested. Mme. Mathieu lost only two games in her two matches yesterday.

THAMES ROWING CLUB'S WIN

Dinant, July 13.—Competing against French and Belgian crews here, yesterday, the Thames Rowing Club won the International eights event and with it the Marquet Challenge and Cup de Bois.

YORKSHIRE AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

London, July 14.
S. E. Banks (Hallamshire), an English international and Sheffield amateur champion, led the field of 108 with a first-round score of 73, when the Yorkshire amateur championship meeting was begun yesterday at Lindrick.

A. T. Kyle (Sand Moor), holder, and J. E. Gent (Bradford Moor), a former champion, each had 74. Next, at 75 each, were T. A. Elliott (Fulford), T. Bottomley (Buldon), A. B. Coote (Lindrick), E. A. Barker (Lindrick) and J. Rushforth (Halifax).

PROGRESS MADE IN BOWLS OPEN SINGLES

Basa And Gutierrez Eliminated

Further progress was made in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship, were decided yesterday afternoon, when W. L. Walker caused a minor upset in defeating R. Basa by 21 shots to 16.

John Pau, of Craigengower, also caused a minor surprise by beating J. A. da Luz by 21 shots to 19.

The results of yesterday's games were as follows:

At the Indian Recreation Club, R. Basa was surprisingly defeated by 22 shots to 16 by W. L. Walker, the game taking 28 heads to complete.

On the same green, T. Armstrong beat W. S. Dall by 21 shots to 15, and U. M. Omar beat W. H. Gelling by 24 shots to 5.

On the Craigengower green, R. Basa beat S. M. Rummahn by 23 shots to 7, and J. Selby beat W. Russell by 21 shots to 17.

G. Perkins beat W. R. Hillyer by 23 shots to 16.

On the Hong Kong Football Club green, J. C. Gill beat N. P. Karanji by 21 shots to 14.

A. W. Grimmitt beat M. Y. Adal by 22 shots to 13, and A. R. Dallah beat J. N. Canavagh by 21 shots to 14.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, J. V. Ramsay beat C. Strange by 22 shots to 7, H. Overy beat L. Gutierrez by 21 shots to 12, W. C. Simpson beat H. E. Strange by 21 shots to 9, and John Pau beat J. A. da Luz by 21 shots to 19.

On the Recreio Green, G. H. Sheff beat F. Cullen by 21 shots to 18, and T. Fergusson beat A. J. Coelho by 21 shots to 4.

At Kowloon Docks, R. A. da Luz beat H. Nish by 22 shots to 10, L. F. Xavier beat A. Sparry by 21 shots to 19, A. S. Russell beat R. G. Craig by 21 shots to 17, and H. Gittins beat V. Peterick by 21 shots to 8.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA

Conditional On
Choice Of
Representative
Side

London, July 10.

The plan for a British women's team to visit Australia this winter is now conditional on the choice of a representative side. The L.T.A. at present have made no official announcement about the personnel of the team, so that alleged withdrawals, reported yesterday, are, to say the least, premature.

All that can be said for certain is that the L.T.A. promised the Australian L.T.A. that they would send out a team if there was mutual agreement about its constitution. If it is found that a strong enough team cannot be enrolled for an expedition which will occupy nearly eight months—and the standard of the Australian players is much higher to-day than it was when the last British team went out—the tour may possibly be postponed.

U.S. DEFEATED AT BISLEY

Pershing Trophy To
Stay In London

Bisley Camp, July 10.

Small-bore marksmen of Great Britain achieved a great victory this evening by winning the Pershing Trophy against a team of American crack shots by two points.

The actual scores were:

Great Britain 3,961

United States 3,959

It was by a similarly narrow margin of 2 points that the British team beat the Americans in 1931 when the latter came over and threw out a challenge for a trophy which was to be given by "an American citizen."

After the Americans had returned to their own country it was announced that the trophy would be given by Gen. Pershing.

The Americans this year came here determined to take the trophy back with them. The selection of their team was carried on for months before the date of sailing, and the men eventually chosen came from many different States.

HUTTON'S FINE INNINGS

"England's No. 1 For
Next 20 Years"

SUTCLIFFE MAKES PREDICTION

(By THOMAS MOULT)

Sheffield.

The outcome of the match at Bramall Lane long since became so obvious that the attention of the great crowd has been devoted almost entirely to something else than the towering domination of Yorkshire and the ever-deepening plight of Derbyshire, who, with only eight wickets standing, need 226 to avoid defeat by an innings.

Sixteen thousand people, a wonderful crowd for Monday, watched without a moment's slackening of attention, the building up by Hutton of an innings that, without exaggeration or over-optimism, must establish this young Padsey batsman as a giant of English cricket. He scored 271 not out, but figures were less important than his manner of reaching them.

WONDERFUL MASTERY

Although he will only be 21 on Wednesday, he revealed a mastery that rendered the Derbyshire attack utterly powerless against him. He made the fullest use of a good wicket, taking all kinds of bowling alike, his footwork against spin and his fearlessness against speed, alike being extraordinary.

His stroke play in attack and defence was astonishing for so young a player, and if he has anything to learn in the years to come, it has only to do with the perfecting of his art. On the off-side he is already superb; there can be few things more lovely in present day batsmanship than Hutton's drive through the covers.

SELECTION CELEBRATED

Hutton's batting to-day might be regarded as a thanksgiving for the honour bestowed on him a few hours earlier, when the selectors included him in an England eleven for the first time.

Sutcliffe who, when Hutton was a colt, foresaw him as a Test player, expressed to me his great pride that his prediction has come true. "I am grateful," he said, "that he has fulfilled my expectations." And as we watched Hutton together from the pavilion, Sutcliffe made a further prediction: "Given good health he will be England's opening batsman for the next 20 years."

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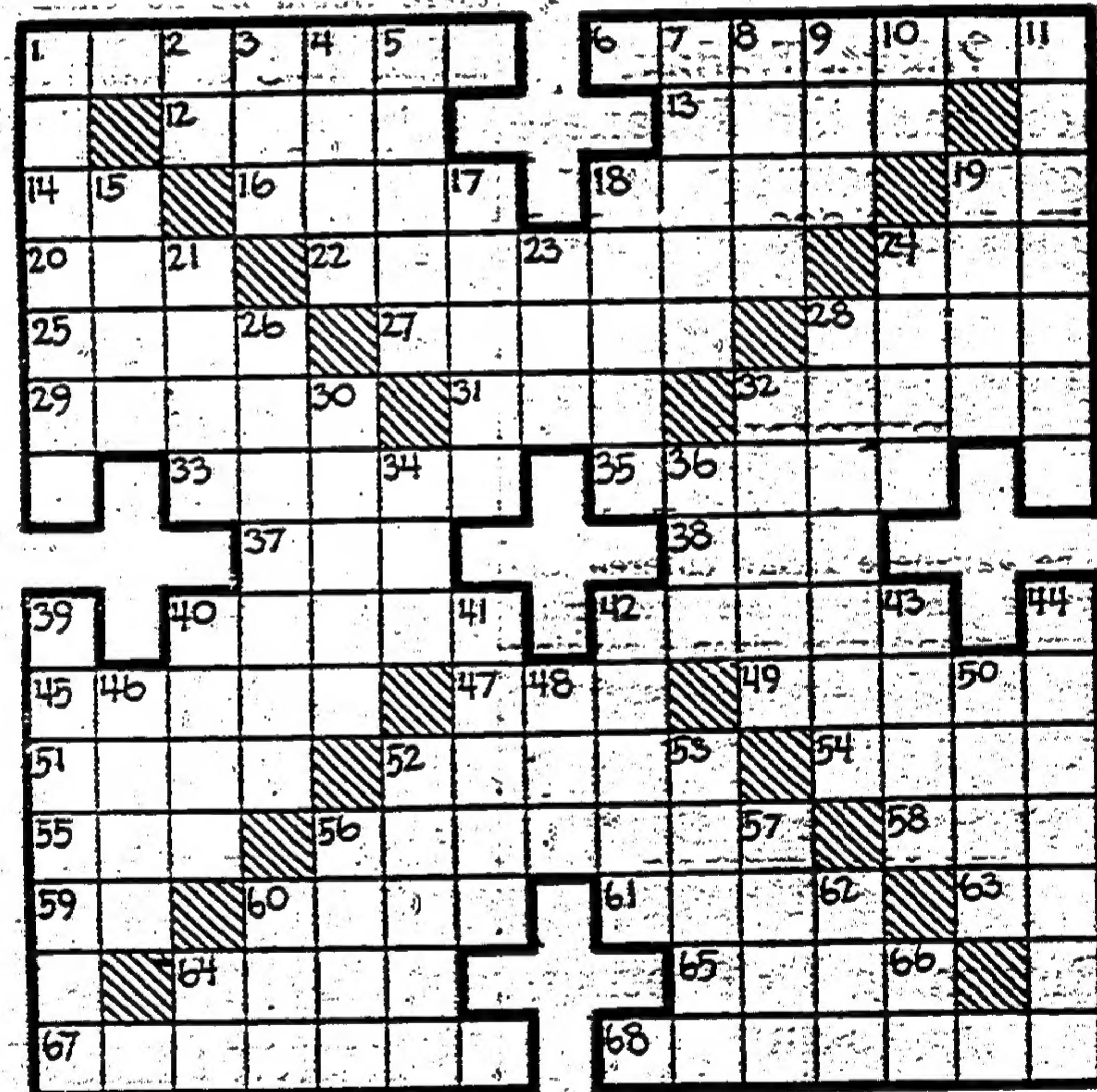
THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

The Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Kowloon Football Club Pavilion, on Friday, August 6th, 1937, at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee.
A. S. BLISS,
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Stored
- 6-Streaked
- 12-To secure, as a ship
- 13-Inclined corridor
- 14-A coin (abbr.)
- 16-Large plant
- 18-Lodge temporarily
- 19-Exist
- 20-Young goat
- 22-Howls
- 24-A dance
- 25-Trim
- 27-Sounds, as a bell
- 28-A vehicle (pl.)
- 29-Made a mistake
- 31-Salt (Lat.)
- 32-Carried
- 33-A shield
- 35-Begin
- 37-River in Poland
- 38-Artive (abbr.)
- 40-Brother of Romulus
- 42-Rate of motion
- 45-A fruit (pl.)
- 47-Small child
- 49-Tally
- 51-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- 52-Picture longer than wide
- 54-Implement

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 55-Unit of work
- 56-One who furnishes food
- 58-Fish eggs
- 59-Because
- 60-A measuring rod
- 61-Want
- 63-Six hundred
- 64-Glass in a window
- 65-Course of food
- 67-Partners
- 68-Affirms

VERTICAL

- 1-Make stale by repetition
- 2-Part of verb "to be"
- 3-Decay
- 4-A June-bug (pl.)
- 5-Construct
- 7-English street cars
- 8-Butts
- 9-Mischiefous child
- 10-Past participle (abbr.)
- 11-Clothed
- 15-Bow
- 17-Appearing as if gnawed
- 18-Halls
- 19-Farm building
- 21-Start suddenly
- 23-Note in Guido's scale
- 24-Segment
- 25-Tormentors
- 28-Make right
- 30-Weight measure (pl.)
- 32-Strings
- 34-South African antelope
- 36-Strike gently
- 39-Comes into view
- 40-Pealed
- 41-Aver
- 42-Harsh
- 43-Passageway
- 44-Chooses
- 46-Organ of hearing
- 48-Unit
- 50-A land measure
- 52-Dimmer
- 53-City in England
- 55-Fruit of the pine
- 57-Portuguese coin (pl.)
- 60-Prefix, per
- 62-Scotch river
- 64-Father
- 66-Treasurer (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Kowloon Typhoon Damage Claim

The hearing of the case in which Mr. H. A. Castro, of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company, is suing his landlord, Mr. Wong Ping-men, for \$859 being damage caused to furniture, clothing and various other articles in a house in Essex Crescent in the typhoon of August 14 of last year, was resumed before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. M. A. Silva is representing plaintiff, while Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is appearing for defendant.

Mrs. Castro, wife of plaintiff, gave evidence of having conducted Sergt. Weare through the house two days after the typhoon, showing him the damage that had been caused.

Sergt. Weare said that he was on patrol duty in Kowloon Tong shortly after the typhoon and was called by Mrs. Castro into a house in Essex Crescent to view damage. In the garden he saw various materials such as tiles, cement, lathes and ceiling planks among other debris. He was then conducted upstairs to a room in a corridor on the east side of the house and saw more debris. There was a hole in the ceiling and it appeared as though some tiles from the roof had fallen through the ceiling. He could see right through the roof and the sky was clearly visible.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that he had not observed any other damaged roofs in the vicinity but admitted that he might not have noticed even fairly material damage as several houses mentioned by Mr. Lo stood back from the road.

Nephew's Story

Mr. A. A. Jorge, nephew of plaintiff told of a card party which had been held at the former residence of Mr. Castro at Essex Crescent on the afternoon of July 19. Owing to a leaking roof, said Mr. Jorge, they were compelled to move out of the childrens' room on the East side of the house because it was raining and water was dripping on to the card table. In an adjoining room he noticed the servants placing buckets under various leaks.

After Mr. Lo had intimated that he was not accepting Mr. Jorge's evidence, Mr. Silva said that his case was closed subject to a request to be allowed to call Mr. T. A. Mitchell, manager of Messrs. Loxley and Company, an important witness who was in hospital, at a later date should the necessity arise.

In strenuously opposing the application, Mr. Lo said that such an application was unheard of in the history of litigation. He maintained that Mr. Silva had failed to avail himself of numerous opportunities of calling Mr. Mitchell at previous hearings.

His Lordship remarked that after he had heard all the evidence, he would decide whether Mr. Mitchell's evidence would materially assist him or not.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

Mr. Lo then called Mr. P. P. Archibald, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, who gave expert evidence regarding the condition of the roof. He said that he found all the trust

JAPANESE TROOPS ENTER PEIPIING

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frequent visits are necessitated by consultations with the Japanese naval commander.

TWO SERIOUS CLASHES

Peiping, Today.

A serious clash occurred to the north-west of Peiping late yesterday afternoon between a Japanese brigade and the 84th Division of the Central Government troops, who were moving from Changkiakow.

The other five Divisions of the 13th Route Army are still holding their positions at Changkiakow.

The 84th Division suffered heavy losses when a fleet of Japanese bombers came to the assistance of the Japanese brigade, which was heavily outnumbered.

Fighting ceased after about two hours, the 84th Division retiring.

Another clash occurred when the Ozaki Brigade, on patrol duty, observed Chinese forces concentrating at Liangshang.

The Chinese troops retired when they observed Japanese planes coming up. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE WAR LOSSES

Tokyo, To-day.

The War Office announces that the Japanese losses in the North China fighting between July 7 and August 4 totalled 364 killed and 869 wounded. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S LOSSES

Tokyo, To-day

In an official statement the War Ministry announces that 24 officers have been killed and 59 wounded in the North China fighting, while among other ranks 340 have been killed and 810 wounded.

The most serious clash occurred at Nanyuan but though Japanese losses were heavy they counted 2,500 Chinese dead on the field. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE ENTER PEIPIING

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese Army entered the city for the first time yesterday afternoon and were given a rousing welcome by the Japanese residents. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHIN TEH-CHUN IN NANKING

Returning To Paoting To-day

Nanking, To-day. According to Central News, Chin Teh-chun, former Mayor of Peiping, and General Shih Ching-ting, Chief of Staff, arrived in the capital from Paoting yesterday to report to the Government on the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Tientsin and Peiping areas.

After interviewing high Government officials they are returning to Paoting to-day.

Meanwhile, cutting short the summer holiday, the Legislative Yuan has convened an extraordinary session for to-morrow, when laws and regulations for enforcement during the period of emergency will be adopted. — Reuter.

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HAN FU-CHU

Will Fight Only If Shantung Is Invaded

Tsinanfu, To-day. General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, received Mr. Arino, the Japanese Consul-General, yesterday, and is reported to have informed him that there is no truth in the report that he has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Nanking right wing.

He stated that the Japanese evacuation of Tsinanfu was not necessary, that his sole interest was the defence of Shantung and that there would be no clash between his troops and those of the Japanese Army so long as they did not invade Shantung Province. — Our Own Correspondent.

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